

Hoover Warns Spending Perils Liberty

The Weather

Today—Sunny with high about 95. Friday—Generally fair and continued warm. Yesterday—High, 95 at 4:21 p. m.; low, 75 at 6:42 a. m. (Details on Page B-13.)

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Joint Chiefs Urge Full Arms Aid Enactment

By Murray Marder
Post Reporter

Administration leaders yesterday turned on a powerful drive, led by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to push the full \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program through Congress.

With the hope that their on-the-scene information of Western Europe's military position would overcome the wide objections to the arms plan, the Joint Chiefs conferred all day and into the night with congressional leaders.

Secretary of State Acheson, according to reports obtained after an earlier executive session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, held resolutely to the Administration position that the proposed assistance must not be cut.

According to congressional sources, Acheson indicated to the House committee that he opposed any form of amendment which would limit the program in any way.

Convinced It's Essential

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, declared at a public session of the Joint Senate Foreign Relations-Armed Services Committee that he and his chiefs are convinced from their 10-day tour of Europe that the arms program is essential.

"This is that moment for us in our position of leadership in world affairs," he said in a battle analogy, "occurs at that fleeting moment in combat when the enemy attack first falters."

Bradley, in an apparent answer to the charges that the joint chiefs trip abroad was to "drum up" psychological background for the arms bill, declared:

"We are not impelled by crisis, or desperation, or fear of impending war. If we were, I should recommend, and I am sure you would insist upon—a greater effort than is called for in this program."

Speaking for himself, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld and Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Bradley said they were convinced that the proposed arms plans would in no way conflict with the North Atlantic Treaty defense organization, but would greatly benefit it.

Planning Can Begin in 90 Days

He estimated that military planning under that yet-to-be-established organization can begin in about 90 days.

A State Department spokesman meanwhile disclosed that "informal talks" to work out the structure of the treaty's defense planning mechanism will begin in the "quite near future."

These may start sometime this month, it is believed, and will take place between officials of the State and Defense Departments, and Washington representatives of pact-member nations.

General Bradley said he could not publicly disclose the breakdown of weapons planned to be sent to Western Europe under the arms bill, beyond saying that the bulk of ground defense weapons would go to France.

France has by far the largest standing army among the Western European pact members, and much

Court Upholds 'Overselling'

A lower-court ruling that a store which sold a \$13 pair of shoes on credit to a nearly blind \$18-a-week coal hustler was "gambling" was reversed yesterday by the Municipal Court of Appeals, which ruled the store had a right to collect. "Education of the buying public" is the only remedy to "overselling," said the appeals court jurist.

(Details on Page B-1)

Seeking A Used Car for \$500-999?

Then you needn't waste time reading ads about higher priced cars.—The Post's Thursday Automobile Selector groups all cars in the same price class together.

Decide what you can pay, then turn to the Automobile Selector and quickly read every used car ad that concerns you. It's the last word in shopping convenience. See the weekly Automobile Selector today, pages 11 and 12B.

Via Spending, Taxes On 'Last Mile to Collectivism,' Hoover, at 75, Warns Country

Palo Alto, Calif., Aug. 10 (AP).—Herbert Hoover declared today that "through Government spending and taxes our Nation is blissfully driving down the back road" to collectivism and is "on the last mile."

The only living former President said on his seventy-fifth birthday that while "we have not had a great socialization of property" the result was being achieved by Government spending of the people's savings.

Hoover spoke at Stanford University at ceremonies honoring him on his birthday. He only recently finished two years of work as head of a commission which proposed economy in Government. In his address he lashed out at new Federal and State proposals for spending taxes.

10,000 Friends Gather

He was among friends—nearly 10,000 of them—on the Stanford campus. He was a member of the school's first graduating class.

"There is no place on the whole earth except here in America where all the sons of man could have this chance in life," Hoover had told his friends as they gathered before his major address.

The orphan son of a blacksmith, Hoover became a millionaire while still a comparatively young man. And with wealth came his recognition as a great humanitarian.

Yesterday there came to him a telegram of congratulation from President Truman.

"This should be among your happiest birthdays," the President said. He mentioned "the noble report" on Government efficiency which Mr. Hoover just completed, and concluded: "I trust that many birthdays and many fruitful years lie ahead, all made happy by continued service in the cause of efficiency in Government, and the

respect and affection of your fellow countrymen."

There were thousands of other messages of greetings, from all over the world. Many came from Europe, where Hoover directed aid after World War I, and where he is well remembered.

Senators, Congressmen and government men from many States sent See **HOOVER**, Page 14, Column 4.

By John G. Norris
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Leak in Gas Main Blamed For Street Blast Hurting Ten

A leaking cast-iron gas main last night was blamed for the explosion which hospitalized three adults and a 7-year-old child and injured six others in downtown Washington.

H. B. Noyes, vice president and general superintendent of the Washington Gas Light Co., said investigation disclosed a broken 3-inch main at the intersection of 7th and F st. nw., about 3 feet below the pavement.

Explosions of gas from the pipe burst open a 6-foot square of street pavement at the busy intersection. It was one of four underground gas upheavals.

Most of the injured were burned as flames shot from the jagged asphalt. Five manhole covers were thrown into the air, one as high as 15 feet, when a street-car-track welder's acetylene torch set off the series of blasts. Hundreds of shoppers were in the vicinity.



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HERBERT HOOVER
Photographed at Palo Alto...

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See **BLAST**, Page 7, Column 5.

Albania Calls Border War Greek Attack

London, Aug. 10 (AP).—Albania, smallest of Russia's satellites, charged today she is being invaded by the Greeks fighting Communist guerrillas along the frontier.

Greek government spokesmen here said, "there is certainly no invasion." But they said there had been "big action" against guerrillas for the last four or five days in the Mount Grammos area on the border.

(In Athens, Minister of War Panayotis Kanellopoulos said Albania's charges were "fantastic.")

The official Albanian radio at Tirana quoted the Albanian Ministry of armed forces as saying fighting had been in progress for four days on a 30-mile front and hundreds of Greek soldiers had been killed or taken prisoner.

Later the Albanian radio charged Greek artillerymen fired 1000 shells into Albania for five hours late today and wounded two Albanian soldiers. It claimed two Greek planes flew over Albanian soil and one dropped bombs near a village.

At Lake Success it was announced that Albania has sent two appeals to the United Nations to intervene in what it termed a large-scale Greek attack. The Albanian government protested that attacks by Greek infantry, artillery and aircraft "seriously threaten the peace."

One protest said three Greek battalions, reinforced by artillery and 15 Spitfire planes, penetrated a quarter of a mile into Albania on August 2.

On August 4 and 5, Albania charged, the Greeks fired more than 1500 shells on Albanian territory.

Byron Price, acting secretary-general of the U. N., forwarded the protests to the U. N. Special Commission on the Balkans for an on-the-spot investigation.

The invasion charge coincided with an all-out Greek government offensive against guerrillas in the mountainous Grammos region. Greece and Albania have common frontier 100 miles long.

The Greek government repeatedly has charged guerrilla units use Albania as a haven when hard pressed, and as a jumping off place for fresh forays into Greece.

Lieut. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, chief of the American military mission, announced in Athens that 49 United States Navy dive bombers soon will be turned over to the Greek air force as part of the military aid program.

Wife Catches Husband Who Left Her on Road

Pittsfield, Ill., Aug. 10 (AP).—Mrs. Gilbert Rigby, 22, who said she gave her husband a shove early today when their car battery went dead, caught up with him here tonight.

Sheriff Clifford Windsor, who officiated at their reunion, said they still were arguing when he sent them on their way to their home in Indianapolis.

Rigby, the sheriff said, denied his wife's story. He told Windsor Mrs. Rigby was gone from their auto when he awakened from a roadside nap early today.

Sheriff Windsor said the Rigbys greeted each other, then started quarreling about who was going to drive.

He said they had to push to get the car started. When the motor caught, they both hopped in.

Rigby drove.

The Human Heart

New Operations on Heart Aimed at Diseased Valves

By N. S. Haseltine
Post Reporter
(Fifth of Six Articles)

Commissurotomy is a new word even to surgeons, but it may become the word of hope to despairing victims of diseased heart valves.

It is the word coined by Dr. Charles Bailey, of Philadelphia's Hahnemann Hospital, for a daring new operation on the scarring left inside the heart by rheumatic fever.

Commissurotomy, as already performed by Dr. Bailey and his associates on 11 human patients, consists of cutting into the heart, and entering it with a knife-lined finger to cut through valve obstructions left by rheumatic fever.

The operation is one of two present-day surgical attacks on the hearts of rheumatic fever victims. Still other means to clear up diseased heart valves, or even replace them with plastic substitutes, are being tried with dogs at other research centers.

The second operation for the rheumatic heart now being used on humans was devised by Boston's Dr. Richard H. Sweet. But instead of entering the heart for direct repair, Dr. Sweet splices two veins together outside the heart to end the victim's danger of literally drowning in his own blood.

Whether either will stand the test of time only time itself can tell. But both operations, like the now famous "blue" baby operation of Johns Hopkins' Dr. Alfred Blalock, were perfected after years of surgical trials on dogs.

Commissurotomy, for example, was first performed on a human in June of last year after Dr. Bailey and his associates spent eight years working on it with canine patients. Some dogs were sacrificed to surgical progress before surgeons felt they were ready to use it on human patients.

The knife-in-glove-finger operation differs basically from that devised by the late Dr. George G. Smith, Jr., son of a Washington

Crop Report Shows Yield Below 1948

Big Area Apple Crop

AREA APPLE CROP over two million bushels greater than last year. This and situation on other area crops, Page 11.

Fruits an Exception

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

The Government Crop Reporting Board, in its August estimate yesterday, forecast a drop in the production of nearly every crop compared with last year's all-time record.

In spite of these losses, the report predicts a total volume of all crops "second only to 1948."

The forecast also was below what the board predicted a month ago for every important crop except corn. This, the experts said, was due partly to hot weather in most sections in July and partly to "wet weather, diseases, pests and harvesting losses" in other areas.

There were two surprises. 1. The gain in corn in the last month was generally expected to be vastly greater than the eight million bushels the report showed. Some private forecasters had predicted the report would show up to 3750 or 3800 million bushels. It forecast only 3538 million this year, compared with 3650 last year.

Wheat Down 58 Million Bushels

The corn report was a surprise to corn dealers and speculators. The Associated Press reported that yesterday's market in Chicago was under pressure from local traders who preferred to be out of the market before the Government crop report. Average trade guess was for a crop of around 3650 million bushels.

2. The continued decline in the wheat harvest. Yesterday's report showed that winter wheat had dropped off another 40 million bushels in July. Spring wheat on August 1 promised 20 million bushels less than it did on July 1. The August report for all wheat was about 58 million bushels less than predicted on July 10, and even 200 million bushels below June. There will be little further change in the wheat report, as most of it is now harvested.

The only field crops in which increases over last year are predicted are rice, sweet potatoes, buckwheat, beet sugar and sugar cane, and broomcorn.

Increases were predicted for most fruits.

Here's how the crops compare See **CROPS**, Page 11, Column 1.

15 Jan Women Defy Ban, Climb Sacred Peak

Nara, Japan, Aug. 10 (AP).—Fifteen Japanese women defied a 1300-year-old Buddhist ban yesterday by climbing to the top of sacred Omine Mountain.

Women have been barred from the Buddhist temple on the summit of the 6000-foot peak by priests of the ascetic Omine Shugen sect, whose purification rites include walking on fire.

Last year 100 angry priests halted women members of a mountaineering society who tried to exercise their new democratic rights.

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See **GOP**, Page 11, Column 2.

A Professional 'Credo' Ex-Lobbyist's Literal Truth 'Of No Concern' to His Client

Albert W. Lewitt, public relations counsel and former registered lobbyist, admitted at the "5-percenters" inquiry yesterday he wasn't being truthful when he wrote and told the Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers about talking to former Speaker Martin and other members of Congress.

He issued a statement that amounted to his credo in this field. It said:

"It is my opinion that whether or not I personally saw the particular Congressman or Senator was of no concern to my client. The only concern was that the source and the information both were correct."

"In each instance I did talk to a person or persons who had seen the legislator and who gave information on which I based my letters."

"The reason I stated in my letters I had seen the legislator is based on the same method of operation followed by top business executives and by legislators."

"It is not unusual to have letters written for the signature of the top executive or legislator, stating certain information was secured, even though the information was information secured by an assistant or associate of the businessman or legislator."

Lucas Pledges Aid to GOP On DP Bill

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.) took the unprecedented step of invading a policy meeting of Senate Republican leaders yesterday to offer cooperation in forcing a displaced persons bill out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Lucas later told reporters that a motion to discharge the committee would be introduced soon, bearing the signatures of six Republicans and six Democrats, including his own. He said he gave the GOP policy group assurance that the measure would be called up before adjournment.

Chairman Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) of the GOP group said the issue was not one before the Republican policy-makers, although a number of them, including himself, are interested in having the displaced persons question come before the Senate.

Follows McCarran's Refusal

Lucas' action followed a refusal by Chairman Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) to hasten action by his committee on a bill to revise the displaced persons law passed during the last Congress. To a request early this week by the Senate Democratic leadership, McCarran replied that his committee would probably not get around to acting until next May.

The House has already passed legislation changing the displaced persons law in accordance with suggestions from President Truman, who has termed the law now in effect "discriminatory."

Presumably the bi-partisan petition for discharge of the committee will call for consideration of the House-passed measure.

Lucas said he had been reluctant to move for discharge of the Judiciary Committee until it became necessary because such a step "tends to destroy the orderly procedures of the Senate."

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Defense Press Chief Denies Intent to Impose Censorship

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

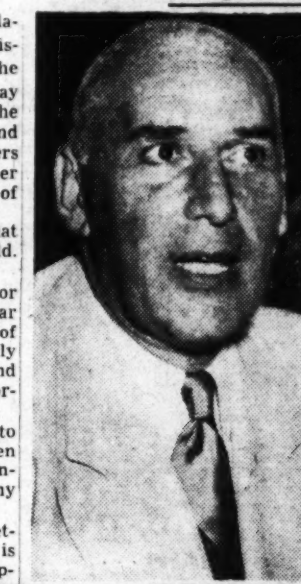
The Department of Defense yesterday categorically denied published reports that it intended censoring or preventing interviews with its officers or civilian employees.

William Frye, director of the Office of Public Information, said in a "memorandum to the press" that all requests for interviews must be passed on by the chief of the press branch as "routine."

Lee Hargus, chief of the press branch, explained that the form had been in use for six months and said he saw no reason to change it. He added that it was designed solely for "intra-office" use.

No approval by the Office of Public Information is required for interviews with military or civilian officials of the Department of Defense," Frye's memorandum said.

"No restrictions are placed by the



Associated Press Photo
ALBERT LEWITT
Before committee...

"Again let me emphasize that it is usually immaterial to the recipient of the letter who actually secured the information, as long as the information is correct."

Hot Weather Linked To Record Death Toll

Due partly to the hot weather, a record total of 268 persons died here during the week ending July 30, it was reported yesterday.

Joseph B. Irvine, chief of the District Bureau of Vital Statistics, said the substantially-increased death toll was caused by a combination of hot weather and low vitality. That was the week which featured five straight days of 95 degree or more temperatures.

The only week ever coming close to the July death toll locally was in the winter of 1947 when 237 deaths were recorded, Irvine said.

from their jobs yesterday, when non-air-conditioned buildings became untenable because of the heat. The District Government did not dismiss any.

One man was reported overcome by the heat. He was Nick Antico, 51, of 6014 State st. Cheverly, Md., in fair condition at Prince Georges County General Hospital, Cheverly.

Lieut. Alton E. Havens of U. S. Park Police said use of parks has increased appreciably in the past two to three days, but has not reached proportions of the heat wave which ended 10 days ago.

An official of Capital Transit Co. said use of streetcars and buses has dropped considerably in the past two to three days, though detailed reports on traffic are not complete.

"People just don't come downtown on hot days the way they do otherwise," he said. "We lost \$2000 a day during the worst of the previous heat wave."

The expected relief in the northeast section of the country from a mass of cool air moving southward from Canada yesterday failed largely to materialize, New

See **WEATHER**, Page 7, Column 1.

Woods Is First Witness

Housing Expediter Woods was the first witness yesterday. On the previous day he had told how General Vaughan called him to the White House on January 9 to tell him that "some friends" of his were interested in the Tanforan race track, and to urge the case be treated on its merits, without prejudice.

Resuming his testimony yesterday, Woods said that General Vaughan visited his office three days later after making an appointment by telephone. With him was Eugene Mori, president of Tanforan.

"General Vaughan did the talking," Woods testified. "He asked if we would please hurry up before we went to the State Capitol."

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Ickes, Rogge Assail Clark Nomination

Attorney General Clark's nomination to Supreme Court lambasted by former Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and O. John Rogge, one-time Assistant Attorney General under Clark, Page 2.

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'Hurry Up' Track Okay, Vaughan Asked Woods

By Edward T. Follard
Post Reporter

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan visited Housing Expediter Tighe Woods in his office on January 12, 1947, and asked him to "please hurry up" in granting a construction permit for a California race track.

Woods so testified yesterday before a Senate subcommittee investigating "5 per centers"—Washington agents who line up Government contracts for a fee.

He said the permit—for \$150,000 in building materials for the Tanforan track—was granted one day after General Vaughan, White House military aide, called on him.

Hunt Got \$5000 Cash

Other highlights in the testimony at yesterday's hearing in Room 357 of the Senate Office Building were: James V. Hunt, "management counselor" and central figure in the inquiry, received a \$5000 check from some hotel men in 1946 while he was still employed as a special consultant by the War Assets Administration. He later returned it, got another for the same amount after he left WAA to go in business for himself, and then was granted a fee of \$86,000 by the hotel men—Frank Seiden and his sons, Milton and Leon.

This fee was for Hunt's part in helping the Seidens buy back the Lido Beach Hotel on Long Island. The Seidens had sold it to the Navy during the war for \$1,300,000. They got it back, minus an 18-hole golf course, in 1947 for \$635,000.

Albert W. Lewitt, former Secretary to two New Jersey Senators, Warren Barbour and Albert W. Hawkes, was paid \$5000 by Hunt after he "recommended" Hunt to the hotel men. Efforts were made by Committee Counsel William P. Rogers to get Lewitt to admit the money was paid to him for getting Hunt the Seiden account. Lewitt insisted he got it for advice he "might" give Hunt as a public relations counsel, a role he assumed after leaving Capitol Hill.

Rough Time Explaining

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AWOL Report GI Crosses Czech Line 'For Moscow'

Frankfurt, Germany, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—United States Army headquarters announced today that Pvt. John Smith, 24, of Philadelphia, crossed the border into Czechoslovakia six days ago after telling a couple of Germans, "Goodbye, I'm going to Moscow."

Smith has been absent without leave from the 250th Signal Hospital at Regensburg since August 1, Army authorities said.

German police traced him to a German guest house near the Czech border, where he spent the night of August 3-4. He signed the guest book: "John Smith, born July 18, 1925, Philadelphia, Pa.—on the road to Moscow."

The next morning Smith walked along the Czech border with two German acquaintances, according to German police. Suddenly he crossed the frontier with a wave of his hand, and the remark that he was off to Moscow.

(The United States Embassy in Prague said today it knew nothing of the whereabouts of Private Smith.)

Dalai Lama Declares War On Marxism

London, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—The 12-year-old Dalai Lama of Tibet, the most powerful spiritual influence in vast central Asia, has proclaimed a religious war against communism, reliable sources said today.

The youthful temporal and spiritual ruler of Tibet summoned more than 100 of the "living Buddhas" who serve under him as high priests and called on them to pray for the deliverance of his spiritual domain from the encroaching Communist hordes.

Horoscopes were consulted, and in the stars the living Buddhas read a warning that Tibet's Shangri-La isolation from the world would be violated unless a swelling tide of unbelievers was stemmed.

The fears of the Lama were aroused, the sources said, by the strong Communist bid for control of Mongolia and Sinkiang Province, an enormous area in far western China.

As the result of recent developments hatred of the Chinese, who claim overlordship over Tibet, has been intensified, it was added. Previous advances had reported Chinese functionaries evicted from Lhasa, the capital.

Dutch Report Attack 3 Days Before Truce

Batavia, Java, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—The Dutch garrison at Surakarta in central Java repulsed a daylong assault by 2000 Indonesian guerrilla troops Sunday, press reports said today.

A Netherlands military spokesman admitted there had been an "incident of more than normal importance" at Surakarta, but declined to reveal details. He said Dutch troops "countered with strong clearing action," and added that the situation now was "under control."

According to press reports, the Indonesians managed to infiltrate into the city at several points. Both sides were reported to have used heavy weapons, including mortars and machineguns, and the Dutch brought up artillery to beat off the assault.

The cease-fire between the two sides goes into effect at midnight today.

Revolt Plot Nipped

La Paz, Bolivia, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—Police announced today they had thwarted another revolutionary conspiracy, arresting several plotters and seizing their arsenal.

Attorney General Tom Clark's appointment to the Supreme Court came in for a hearty lambasting yesterday by two former high Government officials.

Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, fired away at his former Cabinet colleague in an article in the New Republic.

Ickes called Clark an "inconsequential lawyer" . . . "the least able of the Attorneys General" . . . "a second-rate political hack who has known what backs to slap and when."

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Rogge charged that Clark had carried out "a loyalty witch hunt" among Federal employees, and had issued black lists of alleged subversive organizations with the intent of implying "guilt by association."

Ferguson asked Rogge how he would have protected Government

secrets and confidential matters against subversives and Communists. Rogge said he would assume that most Americans are loyal. And then Ferguson shot out:

"You are not that glib."

The exchanges between Rogge and the Senators consumed so much time that Chairman McCarran (D., Nev.) called a night session of the committee in an effort to complete the testimony.

House Passes 75c Minimum Wage Measure

The House voted yesterday to raise the minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75 cents, but take an indeterminate number of persons out from under the Wage-hour Act.

Final action on the bill, however, was put off until today and there remained the possibility the House might change its mind.

Just how many people would be removed from the law's coverage under yesterday's voting was a subject of dispute. Some legislators guessed it would be a million or more, but others said no definite figure could be given at this time.

Although it was not the Administration bill which was approved by a 225-to-181 roll call vote, it represented a partial victory for President Truman, who had called for a 75-cent minimum wage at the start of this Congress session.

Amended Substitute Approved

What the House did was to approve a substitute measure by Representative Lucas (D., Texas) after first knocking out his original proposal to set the wage level at 65 cents and then adjust it annually—either up or down—according to the cost of living. By a vote of 186 to 116, the House accepted an amendment by Representative Redden (D., N. C.) to fix the Lucas bill figure at a flat 75 cents.

Then after accepting several other minor changes the members tentatively approved the Lucas bill 211 to 140, reaffirming that decision later on the roll call ballot.

However, Representative Marcanio (A.L.P., N. Y.) blocked final action when he demanded an enlarged copy of the bill. This call for a special printing process in which all adopted amendments are listed in their proper order. His request is due to be taken up when the House reconvenes tomorrow.

Lesinski Pleaded

Chairman Lesinski (D., Mich.) of the House Labor Committee, who sponsored the Administration measure calling for 75 cents an hour minimum, appeared pleased over the outcome even though his bill was not brought to a vote.

"We got the 75 cents an hour," he said, adding that the Lucas plan differed from the Administration bill in only two respects. He told a reporter these were: (1) the Lucas bill would not allow the wage-hour administrator to make rules and regulations dealing with operations of the law; (2) it would cover only those workers deemed "indispensable" to production in interstate commerce.

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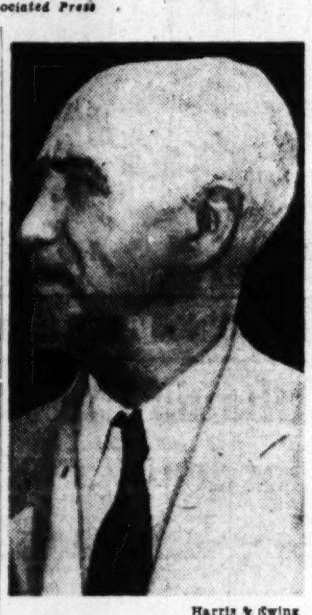
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Returning with Stuart were Harry A. Hinderer, administrative officer of the American Embassy in China; Col. John A. Dunning, air attaché, and Philip Fugh, Stuart's personal secretary. Officials said that Consul General John M. Cabot, who crossed the Pacific with Stuart, was coming to Washington from San Francisco by train.

China Officials Hastily Pack For Early Shift to Chungking

Canton, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—The government today is hastily packing the official archives for the long, sad journey back to Chungking, the wartime capital.

Little more than three years ago, Chiang Kai-shek and his government triumphantly moved out of that far western city and returned to Nanking, Japan was beaten.

Now another of Chiang's old enemies, the Chinese Communist, threatens. Red armies are little more than 200 miles to the north.

The Red advance has put two provincial governments to flight. The Kiangsi Province government fled from menaced Kanhshien to Hweichang. Kanhshien is 215 miles northeast of Canton. Hweichang is 50 miles southeast of Kanhshien.

The Hunan Province government, in the path of the main Red advance, has cleared out to Chihkiang. That is 380 miles northwest of Canton.

Few believe Canton will remain the Nationalist capital much longer—six weeks at the most, say some.

Some officials already have gone to Chungking. Others have left for Taipei, capital of the island fortress of Formosa.

Unless plans are changed, Chungking again will become the Nationalist capital. But the seat of Nationalist power—as everyone knows—will remain with Chiang at Formosa.

Most of the embassies will close. The American, British, French and Dutch plan to keep consulates here.

The Communists were said to have thrown fresh forces into a hot battle northwest of Kanhshien. It is in this area that the Nationalists by official account assert they have 11,000 Reds encircled.

Salisbury Named Navy Chaplain Chief

Appointment of Captain Stanton W. Salisbury as Chief of Chaplains of the Navy and Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel was announced by the Navy Department yesterday.

Chaplain Salisbury will succeed Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas, USN, who will retire about September 1 after 31 years of active service. At that time Chaplain Salisbury will be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

The new chief of chaplains has served in the chaplains corps of both the Army and the Navy. Born in Decatur, Neb., he received an A. B. degree from the University of Omaha, which later gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He received his theological training at Auburn Theological Seminary and was ordained a clergyman in the Presbyterian Church in 1916.

During World War I he served as a Young Men's Christian Association secretary in France, and in 1918 was appointed an Army chaplain.

Captain Salisbury entered the Navy chaplaincy in 1921 and served on a number of ships between the wars. He was chaplain on the battleship Pennsylvania at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Later he was for three years chaplain of the Atlantic Fleet. His shore duty has been at Guam; the New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Navy Yards; the Marine Barracks at Quantico, Va.; the Navy chaplains' school, Norfolk, and as assistant director, chaplains' division, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

3000 Jews Stage Riot In Munich

Munich, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—An estimated 3000 Jewish refugees rioted for two hours today when German policemen tried to stop them from a march of protest on a newspaper.

Twenty German police and five Jews were injured, authorities said, before American military police were called and restored order about 2 p.m.

Eyewitnesses said one policeman, knocked down in the first rush, drew his pistol and fired on the crowd of Jews, wounding four. In retaliation, other refugees jumped into an empty police car, drove it deep into the Jewish business quarter and set it on fire.

The displaced persons had assembled about 11 a. m. to march on the plant of the Sueddeutsche Zeitung (South German News), which yesterday published an anti-Semitic letter to the editor.

Some 50 German policemen appeared to prevent the march, witnesses said, and the demonstrators attacked them.

3 Won't Tell House Group If They're Reds

Three officials of a Pittsburgh local of the United Electrical Workers (CIO) yesterday refused to say whether they are Communists and accused the House Committee on Un-American Activities of meddling in union affairs.

They were Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, chief steward of UEW Local 601 at Pittsburgh; Frank Pazzino, his assistant, and Robert Whisner, a factory subdivision steward who was a delegate to a 1934 meeting in Leningrad which celebrated the overthrow of the Czar.

All three were subpoenaed to testify in connection with previous testimony that the local is Communist-dominated.

Fitzpatrick and Pazzino insisted the committee was violating their constitutional rights by asking them the Communist question. Whisner, who came in for even more searching examination, told committee members his beliefs are "none of your business."

He admitted his trip to Russia was arranged by an organization known as Friends of the Soviet Union, but said he could not recall whether he ever was a member of the group.

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Hawaii to Take Over Dock Firms Today

Honolulu, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—Governor Ingram M. Stainback today signed orders bringing all of Hawaii's strikebound stevedoring companies under Government control. The action came as CIO mainland unions solidified resistance to dock seizure by the territory.

Orders signed by the Governor today covered five of the islands' seven struck stevedore firms—two on Hawaii Island, two on Kauai and one on Maui. The two on Oahu were affected in orders signed yesterday.

The actual take-over by the Government of plants and equipment of all seven firms was expected to be completed with the serving of orders tomorrow on the five outer island firms.

With CIO opposition mounting on the mainland to the Government's attempt to reopen the docks, Stainback issued a warning. Anyone interfering with the territory's operations, he said, "will be dealt with swiftly with all the force of the Government."

In a special appearance before the territorial Legislature, Stainback asked lawmakers to study whether his dock-seizure law needed strengthening. He pointedly mentioned "criminal laws."

The CIO Marine Engineers Union announced in Washington its members would not work on ships being loaded by nonunion workers.

The engineer's executive board voted to observe picket lines, but declined to say whether it would sail the ships if the territorial government orders the striking CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's pickets off the docks.

The ILWU has refused to load ships for the Government, and plans a court action to test the dock seizure law.

Furthermore, CIO and Independent Maritime Unions in Philadelphia voted to refuse to unload any ship involved in Hawaii's strike. Loaded by non-union labor, the Isthmian freighter Steel Plier is en route to Philadelphia with 6200 tons of sugar.

A second Isthmian freighter, the Steel Maker, also has sailed for the East Coast with sugar and pineapple. Its destination has not been given.

Rumors Fly as Lewis Coal Talks Resume

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 10 (U.P.)—Contradictory rumors flew today that John L. Lewis' miners will strike next week and that they are about to lengthen their three-day work week.

Neither got any support from the United Mine Workers and the Southern Coal Producers Association when they resumed contract talks here after a recess since July 26.

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Police Seek 2 Callers on Slain Medium

Baltimore, Aug. 10 (AP)—Detectives working amid voodoo charms and love potions released two men and scuttled one theory today in the bizarre case of the murdered medium.

They freed a Turkish national, 68-year-old Nick Palas, and his employer, Mike Pappas, Baltimore restaurateur, after questioning Police of 14 States and the District of Columbia, meanwhile, were alerted to be on the lookout for a well-dressed man and woman who were seen entering the medium's apartment a few hours before the murder.

Henry J. Kriss, captain of detectives, said information about the mysterious pair is "the most important development next to be expected."

Palas, who came from Reading, Pa., for the police interview, was described as a friend of the slain spiritualist, Mrs. Emma A. Kefalos, 60. She was found strangled with an ironing cord in her waterfront apartment Monday.

Love potions, magic incense, herbs, candles, and oils cluttered her flat, where police also found jewelry and \$1400 in postal savings stamps, indicating that robbery was not the motive for the crime.

Detectives briefly worked on the supposition that thwarted love might be the explanation.

A prescription flask, with the paper doll figure of a man suspended head down inside it, was discovered among Mrs. Kefalos' effects. It bore the legend "Mike Pappas."

Some occultists told police this was a voodoo device to put a curse of death or illness on the person represented by the figure. But others explained it might be designed for the opposite effect—to resolve difficulties for the individual aimed at.

Detectives seeking more information on Mrs. Kefalos' friends and clients questioned one person who occasionally worked for her. They also planned another roundup of mediums and spiritualists, many of them friendly with their murdered colleague.

Edward Lantz told police Mrs. Kefalos came into his grocery two or three months ago and informed him she had found a "burning image" on her doorstep. It was in the shape of a skull and crossbones, he quoted her as saying.

Falsies 'False'

Bebe to Show Her Charms, Not Opinions

Paris, Aug. 10 (AP)—Bebe Shopp, the current Miss America, has promised her papa she will display only her charms and not her opinions in the

rest of her European tour.

Papa Shopp—R. Shopp of Hopkins, Minn.—is complained as being misquoted by reporters on this side of the water.

He cabled her: "Adverse quotations persist, stop giving opinions, granting newspaper interviews, keep out of lines, shops, cocktail lounges, flattery City is in arms."

Atlantic City, represented Miss Lenora Slaughter, executive director of Miss America Pageant, was very indeed, as Slaughter said—Bebe—if he did—had no right to discuss thing suits and falsies with anyone. It is not in good taste.

Miss Slaughter said, "We will quest her to return, as will her, if Bebe's statements don't stop."

Bebe had opened her European tour with a London news conference wherein she came out against falsies and French bathing suits.

In Minnesota today, Father Shopp contended that "not one word printed about Bebe in United States papers during her European tour is true."

"They are the work of some Red here," he contended.

London reporters who attended Bebe's news conference there said they had quoted her with great accuracy.

Hit of the Show? Bebe went to the naughty Follies here last night.

"Bebe was the hit of the show," said her traveling companion, Virginia Safford, "Josephine Baker (the Follies star) called her up on the stage and presented her with flowers, and all the Americans in place just swarmed her afterward, telling her how proud they were of her."

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Flames Kill 15 Trapped in Wrecked Bus



Associated Press Wirephoto

DEBRIS SHOWN—This bus overturned and resulted in 15 deaths by burning in Bloomington, Ind., yesterday.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 10 (AP)—Fifteen persons met fiery death as a Greyhound bus toppled over and burned after hitting a bridge abutment near here early today.

The 12 other passengers and the driver were injured.

Ironically the tragedy in the hill country just north of Bloomington occurred on a winding road soon to be replaced by a straighter route.

Wayne Cranmer, 25, of Indianapolis, the bus driver, gave this version of the accident before Dr. Robert E. Lyons, Monroe County coroner, clamped down on further statements, pending an inquest.

"It seemed like the steering gear went out. Either that, or we had a tire blowout. I don't know what happened."

The bus, he said, banged into the

3-foot high abutment. The right-front wheel was sheared off. The bus, out of control, careened 150 feet down the highway, skidded completely around and finally rolled over on its left side, blocking an emergency exit.

A few passengers, probably two or three, the bus driver said, escaped through the front door.

Others climbed through a rear window booted out by Edgar Davis, 43, husky driver for an Indianapolis taxicab company. Some survivors credited Davis with heroic work in rescuing them. He hurt his back and shoulder.

It was hours before the bodies could be removed. All had been charred beyond recognition and whatever baggage they had with them was burned to a crisp.

The coroner said the victims apparently were eight women, four

men, two children, and an adult but they were unable to pick out the mother's.

Some Identified

First to be identified—from a billfold—was 24-year-old Mrs. Dale Aikman, of Kokomo, Ind. In the seat with her were the bodies of two children, presumably hers. Her husband, Pvt. Dale Aikman, of Camp Campbell, Ky., one of the survivors, said his wife and two children were on the bus.

Another body identified was that of Charles Ellerbrook, 79, of Evansville, Ind. Ellerbrook's son, Billy, 24, a survivor, said his father and 67-year-old mother were aboard the bus. Three other sons came from Evansville and with Billy identified the father's body.

Baltimore Bus Crash Hurts 13

Baltimore, Aug. 10 (AP)—Two big buses collided on U. S. 1 just north of the city line today, injuring 13 persons and heavily damaging the buses. Forty other passengers were badly shaken.

James E. Glavin, 46-year-old driver for a suburban bus operated by the McMahon Transportation Co., said he was pulling back into traffic after a stop when a Greyhound express from Philadelphia to Washington struck the left rear of his bus. The Greyhound lurched across the highway and ended up against a pole.

Barrett Orders More Reports From Police

A new order, further controlling activities and efficiency of plainclothesmen, was circulated in the Police Department yesterday under signature of Maj. Robert J. Barrett, superintendent of police.

The new order demands three new types of reporting and supervision for approximately 150 plainclothesmen.

1. All detectives and plainclothesmen must elaborate on the present progress reports they make on cases by itemizing each interview with complaints, including dates, times and substance of interviews.

2. Each commanding officer in a precinct, division or unit must report in detail on the month's activities of each detective or plainclothesman. The commander may have a subordinate prepare the report, but he is responsible for its contents.

3. The monthly reports will be reviewed at headquarters by Lieut. Thomas Sullivan. He is directed by the order "where plainclothesmen are obviously derelict in the performance of their duties, to bring such a dereliction first to the attention of the plainclothes officer, and if improvement is not noted, then to consult with the commanding officer," and possibly with Major Barrett.

Major Barrett is absent on vacation. Other department officials said that the late change in procedure resulted from the two recent "efficiency boards" which reviewed records of all detectives and plainclothesmen.

Now Free at Last

Frame-up Jailed Man For 25 Years

Chicago, Aug. 10 (AP)—A 54-year-old Negro won freedom from a life sentence today after serving 25 years on a rape charge which he proved was a frame-up.

James Montgomery had charged that a police official threatened him with Ku Klux Klan action and that a prosecutor covered up the facts when he was convicted and sentenced in 1924.

But it was a photostatic copy of a medical report, only recently discovered, that showed his alleged victim was not raped and proved his charge.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe ordered his release and Montgomery broke into smiles.

He said he was not bitter, and just wanted to "sit down for a while now and look at the sunshine."

Truman Indicates He'll Address VFW

President Truman indicated yesterday he will address the annual convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Miami, August 22.

The President also is expected to address other veterans' organizations, the American Legion at Philadelphia, August 29, and the Amvets at Des Moines, Iowa, Labor Day, September 5.

2 New Cases Put D. C. Polio Count at 24

Six new polio cases were reported yesterday in Greater Washington. Two District cases brought the total for this year in the city to 24, compared to 29 at this time in 1948.

So far this year there have been 10,748 cases reported in the country, some 3700 more than in the same period last year, which was the second worst polio year on record.

In four Indiana counties health authorities have rigidly restricted public gatherings, canceling county fairs, church services and closing swimming pools.

Cases reported here yesterday were a 26-year-old girl from the 3500 block of 34th st. n.w., admitted to Georgetown University Hospital on Sunday, and a 2-year-old girl from the first block of Rhode Island ave. n.w., admitted to Children's Hospital Tuesday.

Prince Georges County reported its seventeenth case, a 4-year-old girl from Beltsville, admitted to Children's Hospital July 5.

Three Montgomery County cases brought the total there to nine: an 8-year-old girl from the 1000 block of Crawford dr., Rockville, admitted to Children's Hospital Tuesday; a 14-year-old girl from the 600 block of St. Andrew's line, Silver Spring, admitted to Children's Hospital August 7, and a 4-year-old girl from the 1000 block of Brookville rd., Silver Spring, admitted to Children's Hospital August 8.

Man Is Convicted Of Milk Theft; 14 Quarts Disappear

Grover Cleveland Barrett, 49, no fixed address, was convicted yesterday in Municipal Court of stealing a quart of milk from 1518 A st. se.

Judge Aubrey B. Fennell postponed sentence pending a probation office report.

According to police, they began investigating after an Embassy Dairy milkman reported that 14 quarts of milk were stolen from his route in three days. Pvt. George H. Veasey of the Ninth Precinct made the arrest.

Barrett denied the theft, saying that he had purchased the milk from a store. However, he declined the judge's offer to have a continuance until he could prove this.

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Transfusion Saves Baby Born With Rare Blood Disease



The Washington Post

A transfusion yesterday to combat a rare blood disease has apparently insured the life of an infant boy born Tuesday evening at Arlington Hospital.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Hawes, Fairfax Park, Burke, Va.

The malady is erythroblastosis, which is a conflict in the child of the blood types of the father and mother. Such conflicts are not uncommon, physicians said, in RH blood types, but are extremely unusual in cases such as the Hawes infant.

The father has type A blood, the physicians said, and the mother, Mrs. Ruth Ellen Hawes, type O blood. Normally these two types are completely compatible in an infant.

However, the doctors said, in this case, the type A blood, developed in the unborn infant as an inheritance from the father. The type A blood then was transmitted to the mother's bloodstream, where for a reason yet unknown to science, antibodies were set up to resist it.

In turn, the doctors said, these antibodies entered the baby's system, with a tendency to make red blood cells slump, and ultimately to destroy them.

The doctors said that though no signs of the malady were present immediately after the birth Tuesday, the symptoms, jaundice, enlarged liver and spleen appeared yesterday. They estimated that about one third of the child's normal red corpuscles had been destroyed.

The transfusion yesterday was 75 cubic centimeters of compatible blood, and other transfusions will follow over a period of several days. In some similar cases, the physicians said, an immediate, complete replacement of the infant's blood is necessary, but it was not in this instance.

The child is Mrs. Hawes' third. The first died from a cause not related to the blood type conflict. The second one, born last September, contracted the blood malady, and was saved after some difficulty in diagnosis.

The physicians, who asked that their names not be used, said last night that mother and 6-pound son are "doing fine."

Artist Seized As Fugitive in Murder Case

Indianapolis, Aug. 10 (AP)—A landscape painter's art career ended today when he was taken back to a jail from which he escaped more than 20 years ago while awaiting trial on a murder charge.

Ralph Lee, 51, artist with a record which officers said included at least 11 jailbreaks in 17 years, was arrested at his home south of here.

He was arrested on a charge of escaping from the Johnson County Jail here on New Year's Eve in 1926. He was being held at that time on a charge of murder in the holdup-killing of a grocer, Abner Peck.

Lee's record, as related by officers, started with a burglary sentence and an escape from the Indiana Boys School in 1911, when he was 13 years old.

It includes, besides three breaks here, escapes from the Wells County Jail at Bluffton, Washington State Reformatory, Indiana State Farm and Indiana State Reformatory and Tennessee State Penitentiary, twice each.

The record lists also a sentence to Federal Prison in Atlanta in 1932 for counterfeiting while in Tennessee State Penitentiary.

His present wife is a onetime missionary to China and Salvation Army worker who had engaged in religious work among convicts. He married her two years ago and settled in the Brown County artist colony to paint landscapes.

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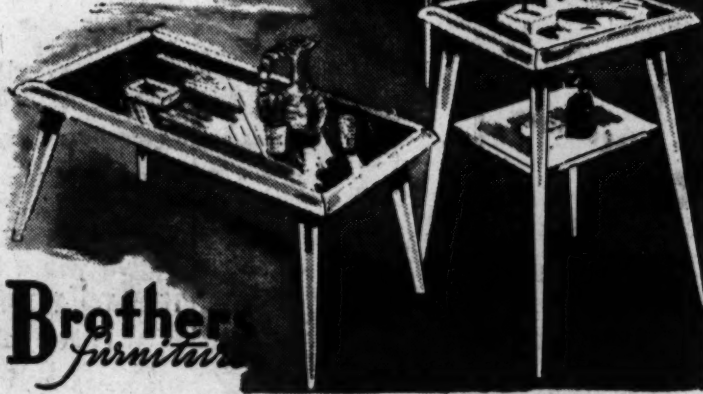
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Sixty-year-old Chief Bonne is the hereditary leader of a tribe of 150,000 on the African Gold Coast. Six feet tall and husky, he is a Christian in a land of idol worshippers.

He explained that he flew to London from his gold-trimmed castle in Accra to help his people and to get a free pair of spectacles for himself under the British nationalized health plan. Chief Bonne's area of the Gold Coast is part of the British Commonwealth.

"Many of my people are poor to try and help them. I am going to try the socialized medicine system and, if it works, we'll try it on the Gold Coast."

The chief said he would like to go to America. "But my tribal council said it would be a waste of money... If I could get some kind of an official invitation and a place to stay, they would probably let me go."

Chief Bonne said he had six wives and 30 children "with plenty more on the way this year." He said some chiefs had 30 wives.

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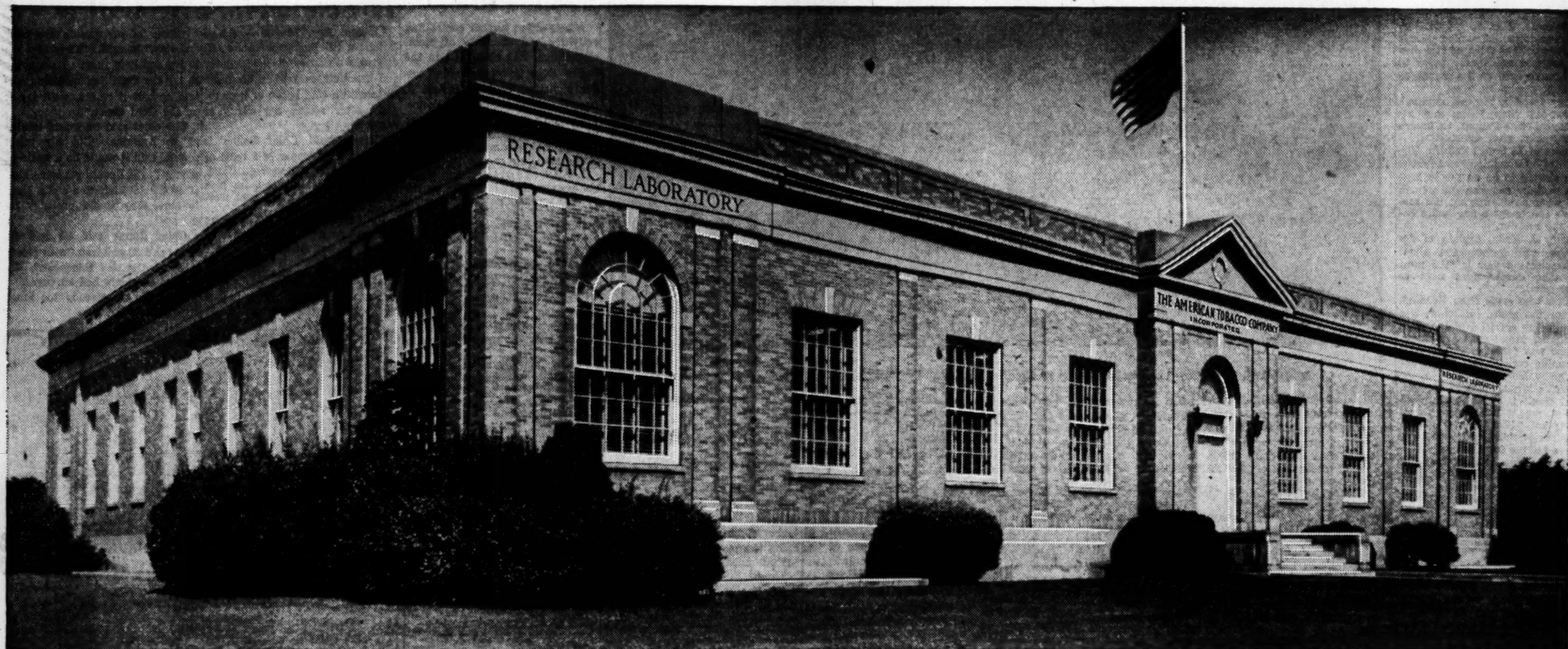
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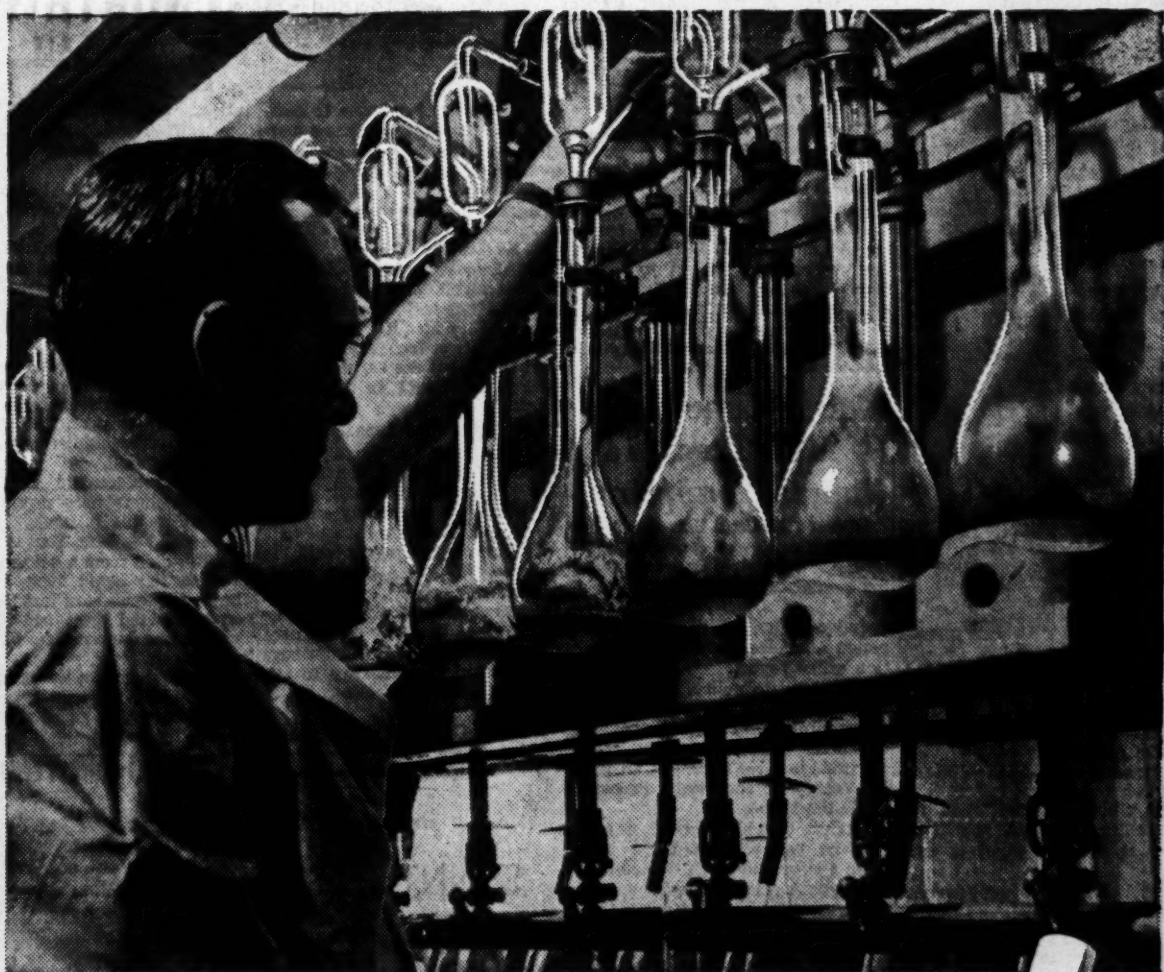
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Vaughan Visit Helped Track

cause something was before the California State Racing Commission—because if we didn't hurry, these people would lose their franchise."

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) wanted to make sure he had heard right, and he asked:

"He said to please hurry up and grant the permit?"

"Yes, sir," said Woods.

Senator Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.), having been given a fill-in on Woods' testimony later, remarked to McCarthy:

"Vaughan not only wanted to be fair, but to be fair in a hurry."

Expeditious Woods, in explaining why the construction order was granted to Tanforan within four days of Vaughan's intervention, said the order had been ready, but was under study by the staff to make sure that every point was correct.

In San Francisco Eugene Mori, president of Tanforan race track, yesterday denied that General Vaughan personally accompanied him to Wood's office, the United Press reported.

[Mori said he was introduced to Vaughan "four or five years ago" by William G. Helis, New Orleans millionaire and a Tanforan director.

"I have not seen the general since, and did not see him when I went to Washington," Mori was quoted as saying.

Mori said Helis also had introduced him to John Maragon. He said Maragon acted as nothing more than a "seeing eye" who led him to the right offices. The Tanforan president said he had never met James Hunt.

Woods said it was realized there would be "a lot of public reaction" against the Tanforan permit. Therefore, he said, it was considered for some time to make sure that there was no "monkey business about it."

Woods, explaining why he had recommended that an injunction against earlier owners of Tanforan be modified, said it was discovered that the law on which the injunction was based had "expired." He explained further that the construction permit was granted to the new owners because of "loopholes" in the law, and especially the "hardship" clause.

Senator McCarthy said it was the clear intention of Congress that such recreational facilities as race tracks were to be discouraged until sufficient homes could be built to take care of war veterans and others.

Woods said his office was compelled to issue the permit because the grandstands at the track had been condemned. If the local authorities permitted the track to open, he said, and people were killed, then the Housing Administration would be blamed.

"Why couldn't they just do without racing until we are caught up with housing?" Counsel Rogers asked.

"That I don't know," said Woods, "but apparently in a lot of places racing is important."

"Housing is important, too," said McCarthy.

It is expected that General Vaughan will appear as a witness eventually. President Truman has said he would have no objection and Vaughan himself has indicated he will be ready whenever a summons comes. The White House, meantime, maintains silence about the Vaughan revelations.

Francis Flanagan, associate counsel of the subcommittee, took the stand yesterday and recited the history of the Lido Hotel case. He also read from memoranda and letters obtained from the office of J. V. Hunt Co., from WAA files, and from the files of the Seidens hotel organization.

He said the Seidens started in April, 1946, to make arrangements to buy the Lido Hotel, which they had sold during the war to the Navy. About this time Lewitt put them in touch with Hunt.

The chronology of what ensued, according to Flanagan, was as follows:

In mid-April, 1946, the Seidens sent Hunt a check for \$5000. At

that time, Hunt was a \$50-a-day special consultant with the War Assets Administration.

On June 25 of that year, Hunt returned the check. On June 30, he severed his connection with WAA and went into business as a management consultant. On July 12, he received another check for \$5000 from the Seidens.

Agreement Worked Out

In August, Hunt worked out an agreement with the Seidens. He was to be paid \$50,000 if they got back the Lido, and also 25 per cent of the cost below \$1,300,000—the price at which they had sold to the Navy.

When, in 1947, the Seidens got back their hotel for \$635,000, Hunt's fee amounted to \$86,000. Flanagan said Hunt already had received \$71,000 of this and holds notes for \$15,000.

Lewitt, when he took the stand, said he had known the Seidens for 20 years. He said that when they asked his advice about getting the Lido back, he recommended they

Maragon Escorted

From Senate Gallery

John Maragon was escorted by a doorman from the temporary Senate press gallery at the Capitol yesterday after an encounter with Senator James E. Murray (D., Mont.).

Maragon, whose name is in the headlines because of the "B-36 centers" investigation, was seen to hop from a corner of the lobby and offer his hand to the Montana lawmaker. A photographer hovered nearby. Witnesses said that Murray spurned Maragon's hand, and said:

"You're too much trouble now. I won't have my picture taken with you. Now get out of here."

Doorkeeper Harold Norcross escorted Maragon to a nearby elevator. Senator Murray told a reporter later that he didn't like to knock a man when he was down, and added:

"But I told him (Maragon) that he ought to stay away from here—that he was making a nuisance of himself."

obtain the services of Hunt. He said it gave him a good deal of pleasure to suggest Hunt, who was "a fine person, of good character."

Lewitt at that time was secretary to former Senator Hawkes, a New Jersey Republican. By the time the Seidens got back the Lido, Lewitt had set up shop as a public relations counsel.

\$5000 for Lewitt

Not long after the Lido deal went through, Hunt arranged to pay Lewitt \$5000—an arrangement that continued for 10 months. This, Lewitt explained, was for "advice on any matter" in which he could help Hunt.

He said Hunt did call him "two or three times," but not on any specific matter.

Counsel Rogers tried to get Lewitt to say that he got the \$5000 for sending the Lido case to Hunt, but the New Jersey man would not go along.

It was brought out by Flanagan, reading from documents, that Lewitt had made a large number of inquiries of the Navy about the Lido case, had used Senator Hawkes' stationery in letters to the Navy, and had consulted with Hunt many times while the negotiations were on.

But Lewitt stuck to his argument that there had never been any mention of a "fee" for him. He said that, having known the Seidens for 20 years, he was simply doing "what I could for a friend of mine."

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Probers Told of B-36 Order

airmen rather than civilian defense leaders were responsible for the decision.

The charges laid before the House by Representative Van Zandt (R., Pa.), which resulted in the investigation, linked the names of Secretary of Defense Johnson and Air Force Secretary Symington with Floyd Odium, chief owner of Consolidated-Vultee, makers of the B-36.

Van Zandt suggested the favored status of the plane followed heavy contributions made by Odium to President Truman's 1948 campaign at Johnson's insistence.

But the USAF account gives little or no additional data on the improved performance of the B-36 to justify the wisdom of the decision.

Besides the charges of "influence," the committee is considering whether the Air Force is right in its score. Military critics have challenged the worth of the plane and the soundness of putting great emphasis on strategic bombing.

Smith's testimony revealed how, as late as April, 1948, the 100-plane B-36 order was in danger of cancellation. An attempt to boost the top speed of the plane from 325 to 385 miles an hour and its cruising speed from 207 to 325 by installing new engines failed.

Gen. George Kenney, then commander of the Strategic Air Command, and his staff, it was said, "thought little of the B-36 as a combat airplane." They favored conversion of the completed planes into tankers and reliance on Boeing B-50s and B-54s as A-bomb carriers. These shorter-range, but faster craft could fly from U. S. bases halfway across the world by aerial refueling, Kenney said.

Lieut. Gen. Lauris Norstad, deputy USAF chief of staff, then proposed cutting back the last third of the B-36 order and maintaining one group of the bombers.

But tests of the plane in May and the Berlin crisis convinced top officers they should go ahead with the contract. By late June, Kenney and Norstad had been won over to continuing the B-36 program.

At about the same time, the Air Force decided to build the Northrop B-49 Flying Wing as a strategic reconnaissance plane to map global flights of the B-36. But top officials decided it should be built at the Government-owned Forth Worth, Tex., plant—leased to Consolidated-Vultee—on the ground that Northrop had neither the plant nor organization to handle such an order.

A conference was arranged between Air Force, Northrop and Consolidated-Vultee officials, at which Symington was present. Floyd Odium, Convair board chairman, proposed merging the two companies, and the Air Force officials favored the idea. Smith said. But Northrop objected and production of the B-49s were subleased to Convair.

Later tests of the B-36 and less promising progress of the B-49 brought about another series of conferences by top generals. A decision was made to cancel the B-49 order and build more B-36s as long-range reconnaissance planes.

For Air Force officials felt they had a satisfactory answer to the B-36's slow speed—addition of four jet engines to give a 435-mile top speed for short periods when the bombers might be under fighter attack.

With the cutback to 48 groups, Lieut. Gen. Curtis LeMay, who succeeded Kenney as Strategic Air Command chief, favored concentration on the B-36. He proposed cutting back other orders and building more Convair bombers.

A board of four top generals—Gen. Muir Fairchild, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Lieut. Gen. Howard A. Craig and Norstad—backed the plan.

It was approved all up the line, with some objections by the Navy, the Air Force document declared. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower endorsed the plan, it was said.

The committee today will quiz General Smith on the report and then hear other top generals. Kenney, LeMay and Gen. Carl Spaatz, retired, have been standing by to be heard.

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Firefighters are spread over 18 miles of fire lines in the Salmon River area, where a 5-mile stretch of fire front is being used in an effort to beat back the flames.

The blaze jumped fire lines in two sections last night, requiring a long struggle to check it. Phil Murphy, Helena national forest fire dispatcher, announced the Gates of the Mountains fire, which killed 13 men and laid waste 5000 acres of Montana forest—has been conquered.

Forest Fire Threatens Camp Edwards, Mass.

Camp Edwards, Mass., Aug. 10 (AP).—A forest fire raged on a 2-mile front across 100 acres in this big military camp today, and was reported out of control.

Seven hundred troops were fighting with State forest wardens to halt the blaze, about 6 miles away from the main post buildings.

WEATHER—From Pg. 1

Mercury Hits A Torrid 95

York City racked up a record for August 10 of 98.4 degrees, while Newark, N. J., recorded 100. However, local thundershowers cooled off both places somewhat late in the afternoon.

The cool air mass, observers said, came only as far south as northern New England. Another one moved in slightly in the Lake Superior region and is expected to travel eastward to northern New York State.

The hot weather belt, observers said, extended as far west as Kansas, with the warm air mass practically immobile. They said at least two more days of hot weather will plague Washington before any relief appears, relief is not certain even then, they said.

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Censorship Intent Denied

aged to do so. And it added: "The Office of Public Information is neither a police department nor a barrier reef. Its consistent policy has been to facilitate, not to hinder, the work of reporters. In order that there can be no further misunderstanding of this I am restating the policy as follows:

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Explosion at Busy Intersection ...



ARROW MARKS SPOT—Arrow shows where a woman was standing when gas explosion occurred in downtown shopping district. Ten persons were injured

Killer Hanged

Briton Dies As Vampire Slayer of 9

London, Aug. 10 (AP).—John George Haigh, vampire slayer of nine persons who drank the blood of his victims and dissolved their bodies in bubbling acid, plunged to his death through a hangman's trap today.

The dapper 40-year-old businessman who killed for profit was executed at London's Wandsworth Prison. A crowd of 500 waited outside the gates for the posting of the official notice that he had paid with his life. As in all British hangings, no details of his execution were given.

The nature of his killings assured him a place in the annals of British crime. As soon as the hanging was announced an effigy of Haigh was set up in the chamber of horrors at Madame Tussaud's Waxworks, where figures of the famous and notorious are kept in a museum.

Haigh was sentenced July 19 for the murder of Mrs. Olivia Durand-Deacon, 69-year-old widow. The defense, to support a plea of insanity, had introduced Haigh's statement to police that he had killed nine persons beginning in 1945. After each murder, he said, he drank a glass of blood from the throat of the victim and then disposed of the body in a vat of acid.



ONE OF TEN INJURED—Charles Jacobs, 73, of 623 Pennsylvania ave. nw., was one of 10 persons injured in yesterday's explosion at Seventh and F sts. nw. He was thrown into the air and his clothes caught fire, burning his hands and face

D. C. Mormons Leave This Week For Pageant

A delegation of Washington Mormons will go to Palmyra, N. Y., this week for the annual sacred pageant on Hill Cumorah, on August 18, 19 and 20.

Leading the delegation will be Chester W. Hill, director of missionary information of the Washington Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 16th and Columbia rd. nw. Sponsored each year by the Eastern States Mission of the church, the pageant, entitled "America's Witness for Christ,"

last year attracted more than 30,000 persons a night.

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Blast Blamed on Gas Leak

June, 9, and Shirley, 3; Mrs. Ted Huffman, 30, of 2706 Bellevue ave., Cheverly, Md.; Mrs. Margaret Manglitz, 56, of 905 Varum st. ne., and Charles Jacobs, 73, of 623 Pennsylvania ave. nw., a Union News Co. employee at Union Station.

A number of shoppers saw the explosions and crowds poured from Hecht's department store nearby as ambulances, police, fire and gas company vehicles converged on the scene. Streetcars were delayed and then rerouted for several hours after the explosions, which were at 11:36 a. m.

Charles N. Davis, 43, of 5322 Manning pl. nw., an employee of the Capital Transit Co., who was wielding the torch which set off the explosions, and 14 men working with him in the center of the intersection, were unhurt.

Davis said he was using the acetylene torch to cut a bolt holding the streetcar tracks down. He did not smell gas, he said.

"I had one foot in a small ditch between the tracks," he said. "A small flame shot out from under an electric pickup cable which goes under other parts of the street with an air space alongside. There was a small explosion, and a few seconds later, three more explosions."

These were along the pedestrian crosswalk, crossing F st. on the east side of 7th, a few yards from where Davis was working.

Jacobs, one of the injured, said he started to cross F st. and had stopped to watch three men working when the blast lifted him into the air a few feet, but he landed on his feet, he said. His hat was blown away and his clothes set on fire.

Several eyewitnesses, including Davis, Jacobs and Clyde Hinson, of 532 14th st. se, agreed the explosion did not make a very loud noise. It was "sort of a whoomp," said Hinson.

Hinson said he saw a woman

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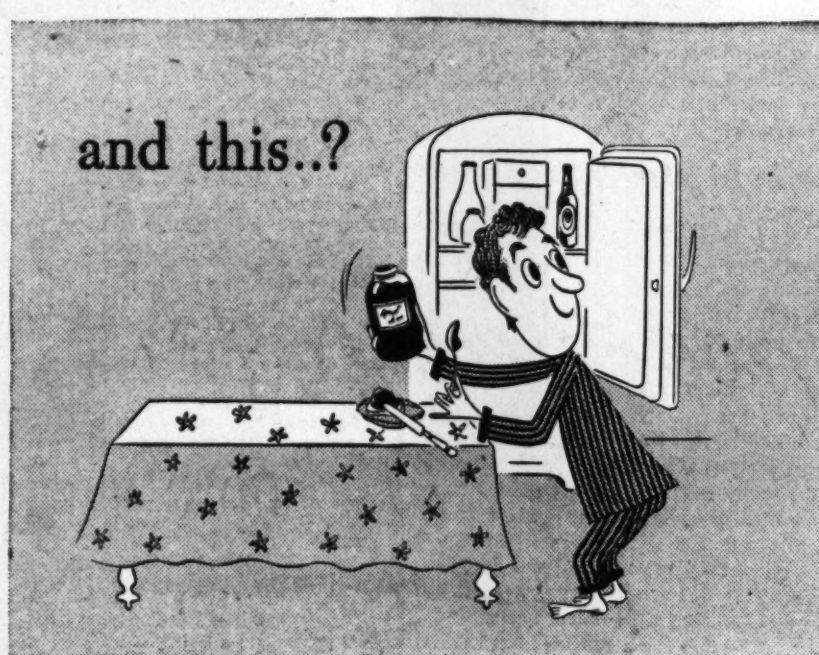
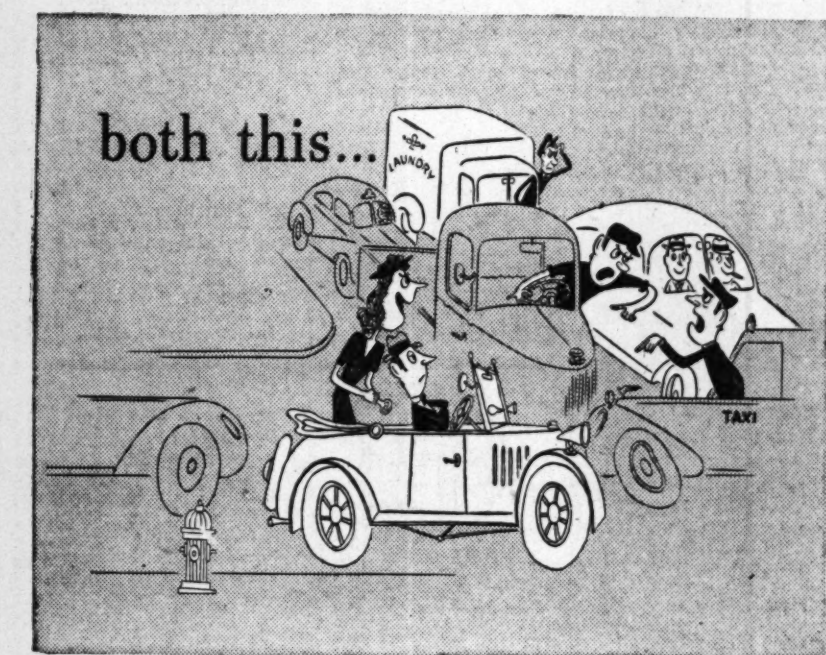
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Starlings Forever

Time and again, with murder in their hearts, the District Commissioners have petitioned Congress for relief from the starling menace. All it takes is a little amendment to the District Wildlife Act of 1906 so that starlings, like English sparrows, can be killed. The amendment, already approved by the House, almost passed the Senate the other day. But Senator Taft, brandishing a Japanese beetle, blocked it.

With Senator Anderson's backing, Taft inquired whether the Senate knew that starlings eat the larvae of the Japanese beetle. The answer is, of course, that they do. And, furthermore, this fact has been a matter of public record at least since 1928 when a Department of Agriculture bulletin called the starling "one of the most effective bird enemies of that pest."

Did this neglected virtue of the starling come to Senator Taft's mind at an opportune moment just by coincidence? Perhaps so. But something of the kind has happened on every previous occasion when similar bills have been on the point of passage. It suggests that the starlings have more influence in Congress than a 5-percenter in the White House. Our suspicions on this ground, which at first were of the vaguest sort, have now been confirmed. Indefatigable digging through a small handful of clippings has brought to light evidence that all public office-holders recognize the starling as a benefactor. From the looks of many of our public buildings at roosting time, the feeling must be mutual.

But here is the evidence. It was printed in the *New York Daily Advertiser* in July, 1833, from an unnamed Scottish paper:

A gentleman in Leith, who has been educating a favorite starling of last year's brood, had almost given him up for a dull pupil when on the day of election for member of Parliament from Leith, the bird, having heard the people in the streets cheering and shouting—"Murray forever!"—began to add his voice to the general feeling, shouting, "Murray forever! Huzzah!"

Now we know what that incessant racket the starlings make is all about. And if Congress will consent to give us the vote we will cast our ballots for Murray or anyone else the National Starling Convention nominates.

Fight Against Deflation

In one move after the other the Federal Reserve System has been swinging into action to arrest deflation. Its weapon is its credit control powers. By September 1, according to the latest announcement, \$1,800,000,000 of funds will be released for borrowing purposes. This will have been accomplished by the staggered reduction in member bank reserve requirements.

This step follows hard on the heels of an action which was of particular importance. The policy of trying to maintain a fixed pattern of interest rates on Government securities was abandoned. The comparatively rigid interest stabilization policy previously adhered to had neutralized efforts to stimulate expansion of commercial loans by lowering reserve requirements. Instead, under the pressure of heavy demands from banks for Government securities as well as a restricted supply of bank-eligible issues that tended to boost Government bond prices and lower their yields, the Federal Reserve System's stabilization policy had been forcing it to sell large amounts of its holdings in the open market. As a result of these open market sales, member bank funds, freed by the shrinkage of business loans and by the reduction of reserve requirements last May which released \$1,200,000,000 for use, were either directly or indirectly absorbed.

Despite modification of the stabilization policy, however, business loans continued to decline during July, although a slight upturn in the loans of reporting member banks occurred during the last week of the month. Moreover, the investment demand for Government securities continued to exert pressure on the market—a pressure intensified by the system's withdrawal from the bond market and the accompanying reduction in reserve requirements. Consequently the Federal Reserve System, in fulfillment of its commitment to maintain orderly conditions in the market, immediately resumed sales of short-term Government securities on a large scale to stem a sharp advance in prices and a corresponding decline in yields verging on the disorderly. During the first two weeks of July, moreover, reporting member banks

increased their holdings of Government securities (mostly short-term issues) by more than a billion dollars and by the end of the month they had acquired an additional 340 million dollars.

To date, however, the new antideflationary policy has disappointed expectations. But there are signs of a business pickup and evidence that some banks are beginning to expand their commercial loans. So it is too soon to draw pessimistic conclusions from the immediate lack of response to the credit stimuli applied by the Federal Reserve authorities. The shot-in-the-arm administered by the just announced reduction in reserve requirements will at least increase the existing pressure on banks to find outlet for idle funds in loans bringing higher returns than the very low-yield bills and certificates that the Reserve Banks have been selling from their portfolios.

Reorganization No. 2

Reorganization Plan No. 2, now before Congress, would shift the Bureau of Employment Security from the Federal Security Agency to the Department of Labor. This is in accordance with a recommendation of the Hoover Commission and appears to us to be, on balance, the best resolution of an issue admittedly difficult and open to rational dispute. The Bureau of Employment Security embraces the former Division of Unemployment Compensation which has always been in the Federal Security agency and logically belongs there and the former United States Employment Service which used to be in the Department of Labor and logically belongs there. The one aspect of this issue on which there appears to be universal agreement is that the twain now joined together in the Bureau of Employment Security should not be put asunder.

The Federal Security administrator has endorsed the request of the Secretary of Labor that the bureau be transferred to the Labor Department, although this would take from FSA one of its insurance operations. This position seems to us to be supported by the special interest of workers in the bureau and the special devotion of the Department of Labor to the workers' interest. In this connection, the charge so commonly made by opponents of the transfer that the Department of Labor is biased in favor of labor strikes us as altogether nonsensical. Of course the department is engaged, as it was intended to be under the law establishing it, in advancing the legitimate interests of labor as a contribution to the general welfare. For just this reason, the department, which has been seriously weakened in recent years, now needs strengthening.

The Bureau of Employment Security will be closely allied to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other operations of the department and will enable it to do a better rounded and more comprehensive job. We hope that the House, which is scheduled to vote on the issue today, will uphold the President's reorganization order effecting the transfer and that the Senate will follow suit next week, overriding the adverse report of its Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Asiatic Future

To Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart a word of welcome on his return from one of the most arduous missions in the diplomatic service for consultation on a new policy toward China. He is Ambassador to Nationalist China, though he remained at his embassy in Nanking after the Communists had moved in. Here he, and therefore the Government of the United States, was subjected to the humiliation of a kind of shop arrest. His movements were restricted, his privacy invaded.

The indignity had an anomalous as well as an insulting aspect. Before the Communists entered Nanking, the Russian Embassy had packed up and left for Canton, now the headquarters of the Nationalist government. The same withdrawal took place from Shanghai on the part of the Russian consulate general. In Canton the Russians continued negotiations with the Nationalists for concessions in Sinkiang as if nothing untoward had happened to Nationalist standing. Did the Chinese Communists show any annoyance? Seemingly none. They took this fantastic behavior for granted, and even allowed—if they could have disallowed—the local Communist regime in Manchuria to negotiate a trade agreement with Moscow in respect of that fabulous region. The while they continued to pile indignities upon the American Ambassador who did them the courtesy of remaining in Nanking.

The treatment that has been given to Ambassador Stuart is the more extraordinary because Dr. Leighton Stuart is one of the great friends of China. For many years he was president of the Protestant Yenching University. It must be sad for him to encounter the venomous anti-foreignism in a country to which he has devoted so much of his life.

His task now will be to advise the State Department on a new policy toward Asia. Under this head President Quirino had something to say in his eloquent address to Congress on the danger to freedom in Asia. His country is a beacon of hope in the present chaos there. He wants to help others along the path to independence and to the retention of their independence from imperialist and Communist alike through the medium of a Pacific union. His ideas are somewhat nebulous, and he has the wisdom to see that his Pacific union must spring out of the area of free and former colonial Asia. It cannot be imposed from without, by the United States or any other non-Asiatic power—any more than Western union was. President Quirino does not seem even to envisage—for the present, at any

rate—American participation. However, the United States, with its tradition of anti-colonialism, and its world responsibility, should lend its support to the new nationalism in Asia, where it has popular roots, for this new nationalism is the real bulwark against communism.

In the meantime, however, the problem confronting the United States is strategic, and it is pressing. Ambassador Stuart's counsel must be sought over ways and means of handling the problem of American nationals in China. Equally important is the problem of the British colony of Hongkong. A Communist breakthrough to Canton, which appears to be the general expectation, would confront the United States with an issue of singular urgency. The British show every sign of resisting aggression, and, if there is conflict, the United States appears bound to become involved. These matters are doubtless the subject of the quest for policy-making which will begin in earnest with the arrival of Ambassador Stuart.

Song Of Five Per Cent

Theoretically, the business of the United States Government should be conducted upon an utterly impersonal plane. Thus, if there was something that Mr. Paul Grindle of Framingham, Mass., wanted to sell to the people of this Republic, and if it happened to be something that could not be obtained on more advantageous terms from one of Mr. Grindle's competitors, there is no particular reason why he should have to pay five per cent of the contract to Mr. Paul V. Hunt or to anyone else. Nor, theoretically, is there any reason why Mr. Hunt should have any more influence than any other citizen with those persons who are authorized to make purchases in the name of the American taxpayer.

Actually that is not the way things are done either in private business or in government. The success of a person who has something to sell depends less upon the quality of his wares than upon his power to "contact" the prospective buyers. Thus the people who trade in "contacts," which is what Mr. Grindle accuses Mr. Hunt of doing, have long been familiar figures in various forms of private business. It should not be at all surprising if the tremendous and ramified growth of Government business should have been attended by the rise of a group of persons having no official status who can nevertheless exercise some decisive influence in the award of Government business.

This of course is not to say that the existence of these middlemen is justified. If there are actually men in Washington who have the power of opening doors at the White House, in the departments of the armed forces, and in Congress, and who collect fees for opening them, there is no doubt that these fees are passed along to taxpayers, just as the commissions paid to agents and brokers in private business are passed along to the ultimate consumers.

The difference is, of course, that in private business the middlemen operate more or less openly, and in many cases are legally licensed to operate. Indeed, many businessmen would say that these middlemen perform a useful function. But if middlemen are to be tolerated in the operation of government, there is no reason why this lucrative business should be monopolized by the personal friends of Major General Vaughan or of some other high-ranking official. It should be placed, like private forms of brokerage, upon a regular and systematic basis, operating under an established legal code, and established fees, and the field should be open to all who can afford to pay for a license.

Robots' Progress

Even though man is still slipping a little, as his economic and political affairs attest, robots continue to gain ground. Their most recent pride is "Zephyr," the electric "brain" (always referred to by human associates as "he" and "him"), which—or rather "who"—is being constructed at the University of California's Institute of Numerical Analysis. "Zephyr" will be able to translate foreign languages as well as perform complex mathematical problems, compute salary payments, predict the weather, and even function as a minor executive. And that is not all! An automatic baby sitter that sings baby to sleep has been developed by (of all men) Dr. Sydney N. Baruch, inventor of the depth bomb. This mechanical crib starts rocking at the push of a button. An electric phonograph connected to a motor under the crib plays a lullaby recording in the mother's own voice. In addition to all this, the walkie talkie is being made available to the general public.

True there are yet some functions of humans that robots have not taken over, but we are expecting to hear any minute that man is obsolete. In fact, we wonder if it might not be best to pin our hopes on a mechanical brain to do something about wars and depressions.

CIRCUS

Elephants now go round and round;
They do not trumpet, they make no sound;
Each trunk is linked to the tail before;
They circle past while lions roar
And every elephant sports a monkey
In red and gold like an English flunky.
An aerial cyclist's bread and meat
Is served at peril of forty feet
Above the throng, excited, awed;
(Do not applaud—do not applaud—)
Children crowd to the panther's den;
Toni, the famous equestrienne,
Mounts, dismounts with her horse in motion;
How she does it we haven't a notion.
Tigers cringe to the snarling whip,
Ready to spring should the trainer slip—
Fierce, uncivilized—say who can:
That is tiger, this is man.

ELEANOR GLENN WALLIS

"Who Hung That On Me?"



Letters To The Editor

"China Story"
Please accept the unqualified praise of a former Vice Consul General in China, who has closely followed Chinese affairs during the last 40 years, for the sustained intelligence of your editorials on this subject culminating in "The China Story" in the issue of August 8.

Your reiteration of the abject futility of "operation rat-hole," with the evidently thorough historical background for your advocacy of common sense, has been one of the very few constructive commentaries on a long series of stupid and venal operations dating back to 1942, ostensibly to help China, but in reality to further our own interests and projects in China.

Our lobby-ridden Government must come to realize, across their several and collective grains, that the United States cannot buy alien communities. Similarly our small nucleus of an informed and intelligent public opinion in foreign affairs must understand that, however suitable to ourselves, our values in public and private life, our way of living and our philosophy of government, are neither suitable nor desirable for communities whose civilizations antedate our own by many centuries. The very last thing that China wants is to become "Americanized."

Mao-Tse-tung, whatever we may think of his political philosophy, is coming nearer to making a nation out of a great people than any other agency, domestic or foreign, during the last century. He is working from the ground up, not from the officially corrupt top down. China doesn't need help in terms of money. China—the actual 450 millions of a race which founds its life on work—needs tolerant friendship shorn of racial bigotry and foreign intervention and inter-meddling.

Your editorials have consistently sounded the true note of what United States "policy"—if ever we formulate and put into effect anything that can be called a policy—vis-à-vis China ought to be.

GEORGE MARVIN
Washington.

"Strengthening Tito"
Mr. Marquis Childs' July 30 article, "Strengthening Tito," presents many sides of the problem of Western policy toward Tito.

To hold that strengthening Tito amounts to weakening Moscow represents, in my opinion, a viewpoint which is disputable. The present regime in Yugoslavia is, regardless of its relations with Moscow, a Communist regime, with all the characteristics of such regimes molded after the Moscow pattern. Tito's clash with Moscow did not make him turn toward democratic practices. On the contrary, the necessity of maintaining himself in power led to an even more drastic curtailment of personal rights and liberties and an accentuated policy of socialization of Yugoslavia's economy.

Thus, economic aid to Yugoslavia today is no aid to its (most decidedly anti-Communist) people, but to its (Communist) power holders.

Besides this, as things now stand, the real position of countries behind the iron curtain is to a lesser degree determined by the policy which they pursue at this moment, and to a much greater degree by the policy and events of 1944 and 1945 which placed them behind the iron curtain. I think, therefore, that Secretary Johnson's statement hits the essential point in the whole problem.

The decision about peace and

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war does not rest with any of the countries behind the iron curtain, whether completely subservient to or "independent" of Moscow. It rests with the Kremlin. So, if the primary concern of democracies is peace, Moscow—and not any satellite capital—is the place where the question can (or cannot) be settled. And if the primary concern of democracies is freedom and independence for all nations (as proclaimed in Article 3 of the Atlantic Charter), this cannot be attained by strengthening Communist dissidents who are conveniently displaying democratic and nationalist labels as they were doing in 1944 and 1945. It seems to me that the only way to achieve this is to support the truly democratic, anti-Communist forces of countries behind the iron curtain, who fought and fight for national independence. Otherwise, I am afraid that the policy of aiding Tito will not only strengthen communism in Yugoslavia, but demoralize and help destroy the forces of freedom in that as well as other countries. And that would certainly make the Kremlin rejoice.

DR. SLOBODAN M. DRASKOVICH
Former Professor at the University of Belgrade, New York

Oxnam's Attack On Catholicism
In your August 8 issue there appears the story of Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam's attack on the Catholic hierarchy in connection with Federal aid to education legislation, the Barden bill.

When Bishop Oxnam states: "Both Moscow and Rome seek to shackle the minds of those they control by telling them what they can read, what they can see, what newspapers they must take"; and, further, that: "Both (Moscow and Rome) are totalitarian. Both seek control of the minds of men everywhere..." he can have only a highly erroneous understanding of the true meaning and worth of the Catholic faith.

The Catholic Church, as I, a member of that church, understand it, has had for centuries the responsibility of preparing the minds of men for life after death and for securing here on earth all possible benefits for eventual spiritual welfare. The Catholic Church early was aware of the explosive danger to men, women, and especially to children coming from the reading of pulp, trash literature, the presentation of licentious, lewd movie scenes and the sale of newspapers that cater to reporting the extremely sordid events of life, all of which make, as Bishop Oxnam must be aware, impressions, often lasting ones, on the minds of youth. A church which is so concerned with the moral and spiritual welfare of its adherents can never be maligning by implication that it is totalitarian.

In his consideration of the Roman Catholic Church as an equivalent of the Communist Party in organization, Bishop Oxnam is rendering a great injustice. I should like to ask him how he would explain the magnificent efforts of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in finding homes for thousands of displaced persons from Europe.

"Home Of The Brave"
One does indeed, as Richard Coe points out in your August 5 issue feel a "trifle sardonic" going to the Trans-Lux to see "Home of the Brave."

I believe that many of the Negroes who were there with money in hand, did not expect to be allowed to enter, and that their purpose was to make a point, which they did convincingly, as far as I was concerned. That is: that while this theater had brought a great picture in which excellent actors, the hero, a Negro, and the writers and producers (United Artists) have depicted with realistic and poignant drama the personality harm race discrimination can produce, still this theater would take money and offer admittance only to white people.

Truly, I felt ashamed, and I can only hope that somehow this story will make enough others ashamed, so that theaters and all public places in Washington will open their doors to Negroes, whom I, for one, do not blame for tiring of their second-class citizenship.

EMILY G. RIEMAN
Washington.

Monument Suicide
As a subscriber and admirer of your paper, I would like to protest vigorously against the prominence given in your August 8 issue of a suicide leap from the Washington Monument.

It seems to me that you have given it a prominence out of all proportion to its news value. Furthermore, I am quite sure that such lurid and pictorial descriptions do definite harm to our already sick society.

HENRY D. GASSON.
Alexandria.

Victims of Communist Persecution
RICHARD E. TONTARSKI.
Washington.

After reading Bishop Oxnam's interesting comparison of the Catholic regime with that of communism, it occurs to me that this is not time to start anything along those lines. The truth is, that at this time we are seeking alliance with non-Communists, which the Catholics certainly are.

Nothing would please the Russians more than to have this country divided into parties of religion, race and color. That is our present danger.

DAISY H. NICHOLAS.
Charlottesville, Va.

Bishop Oxnam's attack against American Catholic bishops, archbishops and cardinals, and through such, against American Catholics, is a gross injustice. To so misconstrue the aims and purpose of the hierarchy, the encyclical of Pope Pius XI, and the efforts of the greatest Christian body is to truly sow discord.

Bishop Oxnam sees a parallel in Catholicism and communism; a schoolboy could easily show that there is some parallel in almost every organization but should be able to see that the Catholic Church uses only a moral force based on the sincerest and truest belief in the right to lead the command of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church in America is great because of unity of belief and doctrine not because of high pressure gestapo methods as the bishop would have Americans believe.

The Vatican is not political, it is religious; it seeks the return to values of the spirit, it knows well the evil that is communism and how at the root of communism is the denial of a God.

ERNEST P. SALTARCH.
Washington.

Food, Drink And Politics
By Malvina Lindsay

Hunger, Thirst Mystery
BOBBING UP again in a congressional investigation is the familiar tempter with the classic bait, a Washington party—dinner, cocktail or stag.

I had long brooded over this mystery of Capital hunger and thirst. Hence when a witness testified that an alleged "fixer" had guaranteed the presence of seven Senators at a party by means of which the witness might introduce himself to Washington, my Sherlock Holmes instincts were fully aroused.

What was back of this gustatory craze? Why did presumably over-worked officials, who undoubtedly could buy good food and liquor, flock so readily to almost anybody's party? Why was everybody, including high officials, so ready, eager and willing to plunge into cocktail party meles? And since everyone I met was dieting on behalf of either vanity, ulcers or hardening arteries, why did football field rushes on buffet tables continue?

I put these questions first to a nutritionist. "Free food and drink always taste better than any other kind," she said curtly. "And few who claim to be dieting mean it. We are the eatingest people in the world, as foreign visitors frequently observe, simply because we have it to eat. Why expect politicians to be different?"

I NEXT sought out a social historian. "Food and politics have always been closely allied," he explained. "Witness the political barbecue or picnic. Remember that the good old days saw the same avid pursuit of food in high places, as at Dolly Madison's hearty 'harvest suppers.' In fact, much of Dolly's popularity was and is due to her wines, macaroons and ice cream.

"Remember also how 'King Mob' almost tore the White House apart in its eating and drinking zeal at Jackson's inauguration, and how ruin was only averted by removing the punch barrels to the lawn—with the imbibers in pursuit. Today's cocktail pandemonium and buffet scramble pale beside these earlier food riots. Have you ever seen the historic cartoon by Thomas Nast showing fashionable guests at the inauguration of President Grant gnawing away at whole fowls? There is no doubt that every Administration has had its equivalent of the incredible John Monroe with his 'red house on R st.' As for the cocktail party, weird legacy that it is from the 1920's, it is here to stay and our officials can always be depended on to support 'an American institution'.

Still unsatisfied, I put my perplexities to a retired socialite. "I don't agree," she said, "that hunger and thirst alone lure officials to parties. I think their wives have a lot to do with it. Also I think they may make contacts—if I may use the word 'contacts'—There's always the chance some one more important than themselves will be present and if the host or hostess is at all clever the invitation will suggest that. Finally, what every hostess knows is that few persons, let alone those in politics, can say 'No' period, and that the 'No, but...' are always good 'yes' prospects."

LIKE EVERYONE else with a problem, I finally wound up with a psychiatrist. "The motivations are very complex," he began in a remote, academic manner. "Is food, drink, sex, or ambition the main trail in getting important persons to parties?" I demanded.

"Well," he said, coming down to earth, "people like to go places, especially when they think something's going to be passed around."

"But often the pass-around isn't worth the trouble?"

"Still there's the curiosity to see who's there and the pride of being seen. If you're important, you'll receive attention, flattery, homage, be pointed out, introduced as the famous So-and-So. What is a more deep-seated human hunger than self-esteem?"

"But if you're not terribly important?" I persisted.

"You can achieve momentary importance by attaching yourself to the important figures present. Why the thing has the possibilities of the steps in the Washington Monument."

"But those rather indiscriminate mob gatherings, why should people of even minor importance endure their discomfort, their confusion?"

"Didn't it ever occur to you that like attracts like; that there are intangible forces drawing people of like interests, ambitions, standards, tastes—and I don't mean only in food and drink—together. In the final analysis the explanation really moves into the magnetic field of the physicist—"

"It still doesn't make sense to me!" I exclaimed.

"It's not supposed to," was the answer.

Official Posts
A press comment reads as follows: "... In the early days of our Republic, to hold Washington posts was an honor; but in recent years the manner in which these positions have been gained has blotted all the real honor away!"

If such view is general, could this have more to do with the difficulty of getting qualified men in other posts than the inadequate salaries, complained of in top levels?

F. G. SWANSON.
Tyler, Tex.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Discredited China Formula

IF ANYONE in the State Department had any illusions that the China White Paper would take the Chinese problem out

of politics, they have been speedily disillusioned. Out of that document of 1054 lines, printed in the past few days, the parts have been taken that served their special ends.

It is like that ancient fable of the blind men and the elephant. Each grabs hold of one part of the vast and tragic bulk that is China and proclaims to the world that he knows precisely the size and shape of the problem and what to do about it.

In view of what has happened, a little humility would have made the White Paper a more acceptable document. Wherever the fault is found finally to lie, the grim reality dwarfing everything else is the Communist conquest of China.

But at the same time it must be said that most of the critics of State Department policy—lack of it—are speaking out of hindsight. Today, with all the pieces of the China disaster spread out in full view, you can say easily enough what should have been done.

ONE IMPORTANT piece of evidence has been generally overlooked in the news stories based on the voluminous White Paper. That is the report of Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, who was head of the military mission sent out to advise Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. As reported some time ago in this space, Secretary of State Dean Acheson made Barr's report available privately to members of the Senate and House Committees on Foreign Affairs. Acheson hoped it would impress them as the impartial judgment of a military man with no political stake in the China quarrel.

November 16, Barr, after 10 months in China, sent a confidential report to the Department of the Army in which he said: "I am convinced that the military situation has deteriorated to the point where only the active participation of United States troops could effect a remedy. It has been obvious to me for some time that the only way to a United States organization with the authority and facilities available to you on V-J Day, including a United States fed and

operated supply pipe line, could remedy the situation. Military material and economic aid in my opinion are less important to the salvation of China than other factors. No battle has been lost since my arrival due to lack of ammunition or equipment.

"Unless all-out United States military assistance, including employment of United States forces, which I certainly do not recommend, is given the government in its new location, I recommend that the United States Military Mission be withdrawn in accordance with present plans."

Yet in spite of this judgment from an expert observer on the spot, what the opposition comes up with is a proposal for more aid to Nationalist China. Representative John Davis Lodge of Connecticut, Republican, and Representative Francis Walter of Pennsylvania, Democrat, would provide an additional 200 million dollars. Senator William Knowland of California will try to add 175 million dollars in assistance to China onto the arms aid bill.

IT WOULD be fair, it seems to me, to ask these men if they approve the sending of United States troops to Nationalist China. That they would say is highly unlikely. To send troops would be to entangle this country inextricably in a civil war that now seems, by any objective judgment, to be lost.

In my opinion this illustrates one of the chief reasons for the China tragedy. The opposition has gone on repeating a formula for salvation that has so obviously been discredited.

They have failed to come up with any constructive new approach. There may be such an approach in the Pacific Pact which President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippine Republic is championing. On it might be a greatly increased program of assistance to other Asiatic countries, conspicuously India, where the Communists are now pressing hard.

An over-all plan for reinforcing the bastion of Formosa, with American aid channeled by American troops for constructive purposes, might be the answer. But it will not do merely to send good money after bad. One thing the White Paper does document on the testimony of men of varying views—most of the aid sent to China from this country since the end of the war has been wasted. It continues that waste would be a political gesture of the utmost folly.

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Rep. Douglas Gives Bare Facts, Urging Wage-Hour Clause

Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas (D., Calif.), once an actress, unintentionally stopped the show yesterday during the House debate on minimum wages.

Mrs. Douglas was pleading for an amendment designed to preserve a provision of the wage-hour law without change. This provision exempts employees of telephone companies serving up to 500 subscribers.

The bill before the House would have moved the exemption up to 750, taking more people from under the law.

"I am speaking for women," Mrs. Douglas said. "Unless you adopt this amendment, 10,000 women will be uncovered."

After two solid minutes of laughter, her amendment won 153 to 108.

Spectators Fall Asleep as Red Leader Testifies

New York, Aug. 10 (AP)—Robert G. Thompson, chairman of the New York State Communist Party, gave a 90-minute "resume" at the Communist conspiracy trial today of a speech he made two years ago.

As Thompson talked on and on, many spectators in the audience fell asleep.

The lanky 34-year-old "endear" was testifying in an effort to contradict Government testimony that he held a party meeting two years ago that the United States was seeking war with Russia.

The President's Calling List

President Truman yesterday had these White House appointments:

9 a. m.—President signs new unification bill.

10—Representative Smather (D., Fla.).

10:45—Representative Wagner (D., Ohio).

11:30—Perle Mesta, Minister to Luxembourg.

Noon—John C. Erhardt, Minister to Austria.

12:15 p. m.—W. Averell Harriman, roving ECA Ambassador.

12:45—Leslie Biffle, Secretary of Senate.

1—Lunch.

3:30—William Boyle, executive vice chairman, Democratic National Committee.

4:45—Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.).

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By Lichty



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Social Christians, Liberals To Form Cabinet in Belgium

Brussels, Aug. 10 (AP)—Gaston Eyskens, a Social Christian, said tonight Belgium's 50-day political deadlock had been broken and that he would head a new government of Social Christians and Liberals.

"We have a government tonight," he told reporters. "The ministers will be sworn in tomorrow at noon."

The previous government was a coalition of Social Christians and Liberals headed by Socialist Paul-Henri Spaak as premier. In the election of June 26, the Social Christians campaigned on a promise to call a referendum on the return of King Leopold from exile. They strengthened their

Herriot Opposes Germany In New Council of Europe

Strasbourg, France, Aug. 10 (AP)—Europe's oldest fear, Germany, rose at the inaugural meeting of the Council of Europe today to cast the first note of disunity in the organization which hopes to unite the continent.

Veteran French Statesman Edouard Herriot, temporary president of this experimental parliament, in his opening address said France will fight bitterly any move by former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill to admit Germany.

The 73-year-old Herriot, turning to Churchill, seated on the floor of the assembly with the British dele-

By Red Leaders Australian Miners Defy Strike Call

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 10 (AP)—The Communist-called coal strike collapsed today when rank and file miners throughout the country defied their leaders and voted more than two-to-one to return to work.

The vote was 7023 to 2714.

It was the first time in Australian labor history that the miners had rejected the proposals of their union officials.

Acting president of the Miners Federation, R. Hamilton said the federation's central council will meet Friday or Saturday to issue a back-to-work order. Work is expected to be resumed Monday.

The seven-week-old strike is unofficially estimated to have cost the nation 2 million tons of coal and the miners \$4,940,000 in wages.

Department of Welfare

Reorganization Plan No. 1 and the Stand of the AMA

By Agnes E. Meyer
Post Reporter

Reorganization Plan No. 1, which raises the office of the Federal Security Administrator to Cabinet status, should receive the approval of the Senate. The creation of a Department of Welfare is long overdue, as President Truman pointed out when he sent to Congress his message on this proposal. In number of personnel and volume of expenditures the Federal Security Agency now exceeds several of the existing Cabinet departments. The range of its programs and their importance to our development as the world's most powerful democracy, demand that it be given a place in the highest rank of Federal organization.

The elevation of the Federal Security Administrator to Cabinet rank involves no costly expenditures. On the contrary, it would bring about economies within the department itself, through improved services to the nation and lower costs in achieving these services.

A Secretary of Welfare, instead of being in the anomalous position of the Federal Security Administrator, would become a focal point or clearing house of standards, methods and practices for the various States and communities. And even though miracles of progress could not be accomplished by this new cabinet official over night, the smallest of our cities, villages and rural areas would immediately feel the stimulus of such clearly defined, clearly visible and accessible Federal leadership.

The psychological effect upon the whole country would be of incalculable value. Federal Aid to Education, the various fundamental bills for better health services, and for the expansion of social security may all fail of passage during the present Congress. This would be a shattering disappointment to the millions of Americans who saw in President Truman's election the promise of greater national leadership in health, education and welfare.

The creation of such a department has, moreover, received strong bipartisan support ever since the Administration of President Harding. In the Eighty-third Congress a bill to establish such a department was introduced by Senators Taft and Fulbright. During the hearings it received favorable support from veterans' organizations, labor unions, educators, women's clubs, religious groups and leading public as well as private welfare administrators.

Reorganization Plan No. 1 "consolidates in the Secretary of Welfare the functions now vested in the various offices and units of the Federal Security Agency and authorizes him to delegate their performance to appropriate offices and units of the department."

Some people fear that this transfer of powers would tend to over-centralize health, education and welfare activities and thus accelerate the trend toward authoritarianism which exists in our society as it exists in all other nations.

Yet, this plan coincides with the Hoover Report recommendation that department heads should control and have full responsibility for the conduct of their departments. It gives the Secretary of Welfare no more power than any other member of the Cabinet possesses. Those who oppose giving the same power to the Secretary of Welfare are chiefly concerned about the integrity of the United States Public Health Service. But this agency originated through an act of Congress which protects its functions and specifies that its administrator be a member of the medical profession.

Concern for the future of the United States Public Health Service is not the only reason for the vigorous opposition of the medical profession to Reorganization Plan No. 1. The apprehensions of the medical profession are the more acute, because the Administration, especially President Truman and Mr. Oscar R. Ewing, the Federal Security Administrator, are ardent advocates of compulsory national health insurance, which typifies to many people in and out of the medical profession the most dangerous aspect of over-centralized administration, power and control.

Various spokesmen have stated for the American Medical Association (a) that our health problems are so important as to merit a separate Cabinet position for

operative administrative relationship is of prime importance in achieving a national health plan by democratic means and policies. Medical leaders who try to resist the popular pressure for compulsory health insurance, by isolating themselves in a separate Federal department and blindly opposing every cooperative endeavor of related services and of the lay public, will lose the last remnant of prestige which they still have with the American people.

Fortunately the most progressive minds in the fields of medicine, public health and hospital administration have demonstrated in various parts of the country that the extension of medical care to all of the people depends primarily upon the collective action of community and State health, educational and welfare agencies, whether public or private. One of the best known examples of State-wide cooperation for the extension of medical care is the Maryland health plan, the care of the indigent. This plan, which was initiated by some of the Nation's outstanding medical men, has achieved success only because it is based upon an understanding of community organization and the mobilization of the total community resources—the co-operation of health, education, and welfare departments, the schools, the private practitioners and all voluntary health and welfare groups—for the better distribution of the State's medical resources.

Very few States have the resources, financial or professional, to develop a State-wide health plan without some assistance from the Federal Government. The Maryland health plan and the somewhat different plans in other States create efficient local administrative machinery whereby Federal aid could be given to States that need it, without the imposition of Federal control and the danger of Federal domination.

Why is the American Medical Association incapable of seeing the necessity for such Federal, State, local cooperation if the Nation is to be spared the disastrous and costly experiences of the British people with compulsory health insurance? Why is the A. M. A. incapable of understanding that such cooperation between our health, educational and welfare facilities is impossible without the close relationship of these services at the Federal level as well as in the States and the localities?

Instead of giving the new Secretary of Welfare an oppressive authority, Reorganization Plan No. 1 will increase his legal responsibility to the Chief Executive to fulfill the demands of the State authorities as to ways and means of increasing their own efficiency. Few States have thus far organized nor will they in future organize identical plans for solving their local health, education and welfare problems. This diversity and the local initiative from which it issues, are the salvation of our democracy. But many of our social problems are of such dimensions that they cannot be handled by local com-

munities, States or the Federal Government alone. They can only be solved through the harmonious efforts of all three Government units working together for the common good.

What will assuredly bring about the so-called "Welfare State," beginning with compulsory health insurance, is the social chaos and the human deprivation that now exist in many parts of our country. Driven to desperation through insecurity and the lack of adequate means for individual self-development, our citizens like those of Britain will clamor for an all-powerful central government.

We have no time to lose if we are going to strengthen our democracy by strengthening community organization. This is a moment in our national history when we must be courageous, creative and socially imaginative. President Truman's Reorganization Plan No. 1 is purely an administrative reform. But we must keep our minds on the fact that the greater efficiency which the President seeks in the Federal Government is essential, as he puts it, to "the conservation of our human resources." It is aimed at creating an orderly society where the individual can exercise both his rights and his duties as a citizen.

Under the leadership of a Secretary of Welfare a new vitality, a new zest for local initiative would result. The vitality of community life is the heart beat of democracy. Without it, we cannot possibly carry out our ever-mounting social responsibilities at home and abroad. Once aroused to action through more effective Government procedures, the initiative and independence of the American people can be counted upon to meet their own problems as well as the world problems imposed upon them by destiny.

Douglas to Return To Desk Next Week

London, Aug. 10 (AP)—United States Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas will go back to his desk next week on a two-hour-a-day basis.

Officially his condition, after an eye operation to correct last April's injury in a fishing accident, was described as "generally good." But no vision test will be possible for another month, embassy sources said.

His return will not entirely quiet reports recurrent here that the 65-year-old Ambassador will soon leave the most-sought-after diplomatic post in the Foreign Service.

Trainman Left \$185,000

Cleveland, Aug. 10 (AP)—The late Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, left an estate of about \$185,000. Probate Court records today indicate. His widow received a life interest in the estate, which will later go to their three children.

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New Operations on Human Heart Aimed at Diseased Valves

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real estate man, Dr. Smithy, 35, died last October with the same damaged heart valve condition he sought to correct in other rheumatic fever victims.

Assistant professor of surgery at the Medical College of South Carolina, Dr. Smithy actually entered the heart in his operating technique, but not with his finger. Instead, he used a cutting blade encased within a cylindrical tube which he inserted in a slit he cut in the heart wall.

By manipulating the cutting blade with protruding controls, Dr. Smithy clipped away the scar tissues which had formed on the heart valve, and removed the bits of tissue through the tube.

The surgery, time has shown, gave dramatic and immediate relief from the pains, dangers and incapacitations of obstructed bloodways within the heart. But in place of a clogged valve it left a leaky one which, though preferred to the former condition, was still not surgically satisfactory.

Whether or not Dr. Smithy might have eventually overcome this will never be known because of his death after performing but six of the operations. He knew he was battling time when he set out to find a surgical way to correct diseased heart valves.

In childhood, he had fought recurrent attacks of rheumatic fever, the greatest enemy to school-age youth. He knew the infections had permanently scarred his heart, as it does with two of every three of its victims. And he knew by the time he started his surgical research just how seriously his own heart valves had been affected.

Dr. Smithy, one of the nation's most brilliant young surgeons, knew, too, that past surgical attempts to work inside the heart had persistently ended in failure. He had one ally in his favor which pioneer surgeons did not have in the 1920's when they finally abandoned their attempts. He had penicillin to handle operation infection hazards.

In January, 1948, while Dr. Smithy was still perfecting his technique on dogs, he was urged by a 21-year-old Ohio woman to try it out on her. She had been a virtual invalid since an attack of rheumatic fever three years before. Following the second of two severe heart attacks she was advised she had one year or less to live.

Dr. Smithy operated. The operation, aortic valvulotomy, was performed to unclog the scar-tissue constricted aortic valve. This valve controls passage of fresh blood from the left lower chamber of the heart (left ventricle) into the aorta, main bloodway to the body's blood circulation system.

The aortic valve's two cusps (leaves), shaped like half-moons, open for the blood at the squeeze of the left ventricle. The blood surges into the aorta. Then, at the next movement of the heart when the ventricles relax to receive another supply from the chambers above them, the aortic valve leaves close to prevent back-flow.

Dr. Smithy made a pursestring suture about a surgical slit he made in the heart wall; inserted the instrument, and pulled the stitching up tightly about the rod to prevent excessive bleeding. He held the patient's heart in his hand, and directed the special cutting instrument by "feel."

The scar tissue is left behind from vegetation growths around the valve edges. The growths appear during a rheumatic fever attack and subside at its end. But in that subsiding, they leave behind scar tissue.

The newer operation, commissurotomy, which was first performed on a human last year at Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, makes an attempt to remove the scar tissue from the heart. It consists, instead, of carefully cutting through and thus loosening the scar material to give the valve full opening and closing freedom.

Since June of last year, Dr. Bailey and his associates have done the operation on 10 other rheumatic fever victims whose ages range from 21 to 41. All were for rheumatic fever damage to the mitral valve of the heart, that valve shaped like the bishop's miter (or, when closed, like inverted hands in prayer), which control blood passage from the left upper chamber of the heart to the left lower chamber.

The Philadelphia surgeon, now associated with Hahnemann Hospital there, devised a special knife for the delicate operation. It is curved on the flat side, something like a fruit sectioning knife, and has a sharp, shoebutton-like hook on the end.

The surgeon uses two gloves on the operating hand, one to cover his hand for aseptic reasons and the second to cover the knife till he has it in position in the heart.

The surgeon cuts through the heart wall and feels out the damage with his gloved finger. Then he pushes the knife through its rubber sheath and is free for the internal cutting. The finger in the dike, prevents excessive bleeding during the operation.

As the finger and instrument are removed the gap is deftly closed and sewed tight and leakproof. Possibility of the sliced edges of the heart valve closing up again as cuts do elsewhere in the body does not have to be considered since the heart's continual action prevents that. And as to bleeding at the cuts, that makes no apparent difference since, as one surgeon put it, "it's all blood there anyway."

The patients operated on, although bedridden or nearly so before the surgery, were able to enjoy normal activity after their hospitalization. Diagnostic tests taken after the operations showed they had been given complete or almost complete restoration of heart function.

The name commissurotomy was extensive research on dogs before formed from commissure, the point of union between two points first time on an 18-year-old woman

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Nearby States To Have Big Apple Crop

If you like apples, there was good news for you in yesterday's Government crop report.

The report predicted that this year's apple crop in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia will be more than two million bushels greater than last year.

The total will be 14,093,000 bushels; last year the harvest was 11,918,000. The gain is about 18 per cent. The crop will be the largest in several years, but below prewar.

Peach Crop Shows Gain

Peaches also will show a gain over last year.

The report indicated that the drop reported for the national grain crop does not apply in the vicinity of Washington. Although most States report a decline compared with last year, and a drop since the July crop report, nearby States reported gains.

The weekly cooperative crop and weather report cantaloupes and watermelons are at their peak harvest in some Maryland growing centers.

The recent hot, dry spell pushed the cantaloupe crop 10 days to two weeks early this year.

The report said that the watermelon harvest is at its peak on the Eastern Shore, and that the average size is larger than usual.

The cucumber harvest is over. Tomatoes are moving to canners in heavy volume. The quality of the crop this year is unusually good.

The Maryland tobacco crop, the Government Crop Report states, is "generally in good condition" although "dry weather has reduced prospects in some of the lighter soils." In Virginia, it says, "Virginia type 11 prospects are much poorer than last year."

Here are the predictions for this year, compared to last year:

	1948	Estimated 1949
Corn	19,032,000	18,447,000
Wheat	7,176,000	7,058,000
Oats	1,340,000	1,334,000
Barley	2,328,000	2,354,000
Rye	273,000	256,000
Buckwheat	85,000	100,000
Hay (tons)	441,000	454,000
Soybeans	34,850,000	37,500,000
Apples	1,200,000	1,203,000
Peaches	533,000	630,000
Potatoes	1,963,000	1,843,000
Sweet potatoes	232,000	1,160,000

	1948	Estimated 1949
Corn	50,525,000	50,588,000
Wheat	9,194,000	9,140,000
Oats	1,891,000	1,840,000
Barley	3,243,000	3,244,000
Rye	480,000	433,000
Buckwheat	126,000	108,000
Hay (tons)	1,823,000	1,814,000
Soybeans	231,000,000	172,020,000
Tobacco	145,180,000	135,715,000
Apples	8,240,000	8,870,000
Peaches	1,270,000	1,283,000
Pears	252,000	151,000
Grapes (tons)	2,100	2,100
Potatoes	11,329,000	9,872,000
Sweet potatoes	2,120,000	2,510,000

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Smaller Crops Are Forecast

with last year (figures are in bushels unless otherwise indicated):

	1948	Estimated 1949
Corn	3,650,547,000	3,531,757,000
Wheat	1,388,436,000	1,313,630,000
Oats	249,783,000	249,783,000
Barley	1,017,037,000	1,017,037,000
Rye	26,386,000	18,831,000
Buckwheat	6,224,000	4,810,000
Flaxseed	82,533,000	41,924,000
Grain	131,644,000	113,780,000
Hay (tons)	99,846,000	97,953,000
Dry edible beans (100-lb. bags)	20,833,000	19,756,000
Peas (100-lb. bags)	3,884,000	3,265,000
Soybeans	220,201,000	202,386,000
Peanuts, lbs.	2,338,470,000	1,776,910,000
Potatoes	445,850,000	362,834,000
Sweet potatoes	49,806,000	51,924,000
Soybeans, lbs.	1,951,750,000	2,018,597,000
Sugarcane	8,847,000	8,033,000
Bush beans	9,422,000	9,796,000
Broomcorn	30,000	43,000
Soybeans, lbs.	49,818,000	48,858,000

May Overflow Storage Bins

The indicated corn and oats crop would supply an over-abundance of livestock feed. It could spell much more plentiful—and cheaper—supplies of meats, eggs, poultry and milk through 1950 and into 1951.

But it also could bring headaches for farmers and the Government. There is some doubt as to whether storage facilities are ample to handle such a crop, considering the fact record surplus from last year's crop is still on hand.

The corn forecast, if borne out, undoubtedly would lead the Government to invoke rigid controls next year to keep surpluses of the grain from becoming any larger.

No decision on a control program is expected, however, before fall.

Hoffman to Europe

New York, Aug. 10 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administration chief, left La Guardia Field today for a 16-day visit to seven principal Marshall Plan missions in Europe.

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Lucas Pledges Aid to GOP Meeting to Get DP Bill Before Senate

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from the Democratic leadership that the bill would be called up.

Lucas said the displaced persons bill is not a "political" issue, but a "humanitarian" measure.

Before acting upon the displaced persons bill, Lucas said, the Senate would have to pass upon other "must" legislation, such as recipro-

cal trade agreements, appropriations bills, minimum wage and so forth.

Adjournment Far Away
Reporters asked if that didn't mean the Senate would be in session until November, at least. The Democratic leader agreed that adjournment looked very far away at this time.

Taft told reporters yesterday that the GOP policy group also face of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission in that it does not provide for a united medical administration separate from welfare activities.

The Senate Executive Expenditures Committee has recommended rejection of the proposal. Taft predicted that a majority of the Republicans and "a good many Democrats" will vote against the bill.

Plan 2 provides for the transfer of the Bureau of Employment Security from the Federal Security Agency to the Department of Labor.

Taft said the Bureau of the Budget appeared to be "rewriting" the Hoover report, and approving it only wherever increases in salaries or staff for an executive agency were recommended.

Miss Rogers Asks Divorce
Los Angeles, Aug. 10 (AP)—Ginger Rogers sued today to divorce John Calvin Briggs, 2d, an actor, who she said was "every thing I've ever dreamed of" when she married him in 1943. She alleged he treated her cruelly and caused her "grievous mental suffering."

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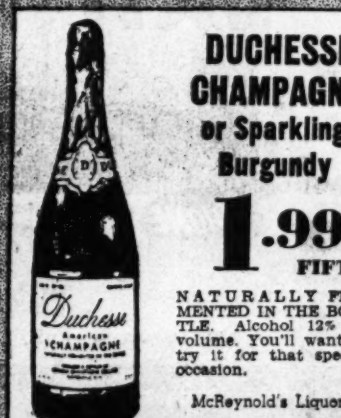


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SINCLAIR GASOLINES

3-Month Net Of TWA Soars To 3.6 Million

By S. Oliver Goodman
Net earnings of Trans World Airline soared to \$3,626,143 in the second quarter this year, more than offsetting a deficit in the first period. Board chairman Warren H. Pierson reported here yesterday.

A year ago, TWA showed a net income of \$3,617,907 for the first six months of this year, compared with a loss of \$2,064,194 in the same period. In the first quarter of this year, the airline's deficit was \$3,264,536.

Pierson added that operating revenues for the first half aggregated \$51,124,308, against \$45,842,778 in the corresponding period last year.

While operating costs per revenue ton mile were reduced 8.5 per cent this year, passenger revenues increased 15.7 per cent. Freight and express revenues were up 5.1 per cent. United States mail revenues decreased 12 per cent.

NET INCREASES: Colonial Stores, Inc., operating super-markets and grocery stores in seven Southern States, reported net earnings of \$1,427,434 or \$1.58 a share for the 26 weeks ended July 2. This compared with \$1,086,026 or \$1.52 a share a year ago. Net sales were given as \$83,115,249 in the first half of 1949, compared with \$83,089,629 in the first half last year.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Walter Sternberg will resign as assistant vice president of American Airlines to become vice president in charge of sales for National Airlines. He will assume his new post on September 6. Among speakers Saturday at the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference of the American Institute of Banking at Roanoke, Va., will be Stephen O. Porter, president of the Washington chapter, and William H. Smith of Riggs National Bank. John E. Dixon has been elected board chairman of the Hamilton Corp. to succeed Samuel G. Allen, retired.

AUTO TRENDS: Chevrolet is expected to offer an automatic transmission to sell as optional equipment at a price of under \$100. Chrysler products have been quickly changed during past six weeks. Current cars are lower, through use of new spring suspensions and center of gravity has been lowered. Deals involving used cars in trade are increasing sharply. Of over 100 new cars sold in May, 61 involved trade-ins. This compares with 43 in January. Trends point to an 85 per cent ratio by end of year.

ODD LOTS: Renewed heavy demand for nylon has caused a "gray market" in the fiber with premiums of 50 cents a pound or more being offered for excess yarn. American Airlines has asked the United States Circuit Court here to stay the Civil Aeronautics Board decision granting five-year certificates to four freight airlines. Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index rose this week to \$5.89 from \$5.84 last week. West Penn Electric Co. announced a refinancing plan providing for retirement of all outstanding senior securities through the issuance of bonds and more common stock.

BANK FIGURES: Highlights of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's weekly report on 17 member Washington banks:

	Week Ended	Week Ended
Total loans	Aug. 6, 1949	Aug. 27, 1948
Commercial	\$230,655,000	\$228,207,000
Real estate	19,400,000	19,400,000
Total	250,055,000	247,607,000
Deposits	776,070,000	880,438,000
Time deposits	730,513,000	834,373,000
Current deposits	46,557,000	146,065,000

BANK NETS: Net current earnings of member Federal Reserve banks in the first six months this year were 6 per cent higher than in the same period last year, the Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday. Current earnings, which are computed before adjustments for losses, recoveries, profits on securities and transfers to and from valuation reserves, were estimated at \$1,460,000,000, compared with \$1,449,000,000 in the second half of 1948. Net profits, after taxes and other adjustments, were 361 million dollars compared with 329 million in the last half of 1948 and 292 million in the first half.

INVENTORIES: Book value of business inventories was reduced about a billion dollars in June to an estimated total of \$51,739,000, the Commerce Department reported. Nearly half of the decline was due to seasonal influences, the report said. After discounting the seasonal factors, it added, "practically all of the June decrease in business inventories was in manufacturers' holdings. In trade, an increase in stocks of nondurable goods largely offset a small drop in the durable goods category."

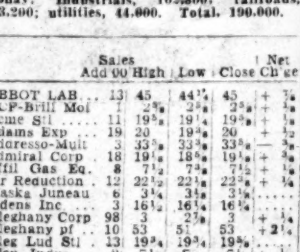
EARNINGS: Commercial Credit Co. reported net income of \$7,411,280 or \$4.02 a common share for the first six months of this year, compared with \$7,789,835 or \$4.29 a share in the 1948 period. Other earnings statements:

Company	Period	Earnings
General	Six Months Ended June 30, 1949	\$496,004
Per share		\$4.02
Grumman	First Six Months	1,027,700
Per share		\$1.45
Barrett	First Six Months	1,791,800
Per share		\$3.74
Ward	First Six Months	1,231,000
Per share		\$2.30
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Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange Stocks Renew

By The Associated Press
Total sales, 1,350,000 shares; previous day, 1,140,000; week ago, 1,232,270; year ago, 1,507,150; two years ago, 694,430; January 1 to date, 140,513,069; year ago, 199,573,502; two years ago, 157,298,706.

Dow-Jones Stocks
New York, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—The Dow-Jones industrial average closed at 159.48, up 1.18 points from 158.30, after a day of moderate trading.



MODERATE DROP
Cost of building a home 6% below top; factory, 3%.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS
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MONTHLY DATA
Dow-Jones & Co. Inc. Morris Kohn

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Pope Sees Hannegan, 3 American Clerics
Castel Gandolfo, Aug. 10 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today received Samuel Cardinal Stritch and Bishop William David O'Brien, both of Chicago, and Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit in private audiences at the papal summer palace.

Former United States Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan and his family also were received in an audience.

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Seeks Approval Of Contracts...



big-eyed blonde, 18 years old, appeared in court yesterday to obtain approval of her contracts to perform on radio, television, the movies and the stage. She will replace Marie Wilson in Ken Murray's "Blackouts." She comes from Tacoma, Wash., but the litigation took place in Los Angeles.

Reds Believed Taking Assets Due Austria

Vienna, Aug. 10 (AP)—Russia is dismantling and shipping eastward vast amounts of former German assets which are supposed to be returned to Austria at the conclusion of an Austrian independence treaty, reliable sources said today.

The Foreign Ministers in Paris agreed that Austria was to pay 150 million dollars for these assets, which were seized by the Russians during and after the war. The payments are to be made over a six-year period.

One government official said today "if these shipments continue and the West does nothing to stop them, we will be paying 150 million dollars for some empty buildings."

Thus far no inventory of the assets now in Russian hands has been submitted to the deputy Foreign Ministers who are writing an Austrian treaty in London. The informants said they believed the Russians are trying to ship out as much as possible before an accounting is called for.

The property includes industrial and agricultural machinery, scrap iron, tractors, automobiles, railroad tracks, small spur railroads and even furniture.

Round-Trip Fare By Air to Europe To Drop 30 Pct.

The Economic Cooperation Administration today announced that transatlantic airline tickets will be cut 30 per cent beginning October 1 for 60-day round trips.

It said that air, rail and steamship lines are working toward other great reductions to encourage American travel in Europe, an important source of dollars for recovery-plan nations.

The European Travel Commission, advisory board to ECA, also is working on plans for hotel rate reductions, expansion of student, teacher and youth-hostel travel, special events to attract Americans, and popularization of European winter sports areas.

Floridians to Meet

A special meeting of the Florida State Society has been called for 8 p. m. today in the Senate caucus room, third floor, Senate Office Building, by Judge James B. Campbell, president. The society will reorganize and elect officers.

Hoover Warns Nation Is on 'Last Mile of Collectivism'

HOOVER—From Page 1
felicitation, as did the mayors of many cities.

"Along this road of spending," Hoover said, "the Government either takes over, which is socialism, or it dictates institutional and economic life, which is fascism."

"The American mind is troubled by the growth of collectivism throughout the world."

"We have a few hundred thousand Communists and their fellow travelers in this country. They cannot destroy the Republic. They are a nuisance and require attention. We also have the doctrinaire Socialists who peacefully dream of their Utopia."

"But there is a considerable group of fuzzy-minded people who are engineering a compromise with all these European infections. They fail to realize that our American system has grown away from the systems of Europe for 250 years. They have the foolish notion that a collectivist economy can at the same time preserve personal liberty and constitutional government."

But, Hoover said, the "austerity" in England should be "a sufficient spectacle" of what happens when nations try it.

Hoover said the thinking of the American people was drugged by such slogans as "welfare state." He called this term "a disguise for the totalitarian state by the route of spending."

Hoover presented some figures. The average working citizen he said now must work 61 days a year to pay taxes supporting the Government, local, State and Federal.

He divided the days this way: 11 to pay obligations from former wars; 24 for national defense and the cold war; 12 days for other Federal expenditures and 14 days for State and local government.

Hoover said that "so long as we must support the necessary national defense and cold war at a cost of 24 days work per year to Mr. Average W. Citizen, there are many comforting things that should be deferred if we do not wish to go down this road to ruin of our national family life."

Throughout his address, Hoover punctuated his points with the sentence: "Think it over." He placed one of these at this point.

Hoover did not mention what things he thought should be deferred. But he said there now was being seriously proposed additional Government spending which would "take another 20 days" work from Mr. and Mrs. Average W. Citizen.

Hoover remarked only in passing that for the past two years he has been working on proposals for economies in Government. The Hoover Commission insisted that four billion dollars a year could be saved.

Hoover entitled his address, "Think of the Next Generation."

He sounded this theme early in his speech by saying:

"The real test of our thinking is not so much the next election as it is the next generation."

Hoover emphasized that the United States must maintain a "dynamic, progressive people."

"But dynamic progress is not made with dynamite," he continued, "and that dynamite today is the 'geometric' increase of spending by our governments—Federal, State and local."

Hoover estimated that, exclusive of Federal debt service, the cost of all government to the average family had increased from \$200 to \$1300 a year in the past 20 years.

With debt service and new expenditures now being proposed,

he said "the average family may be paying \$1900 yearly taxes."

Hoover cited the growing length of the Government payroll, pension lists, and the like.

"Today," he continued, "about one person out of every seven in the population is a regular recipient of Government monies. If those of age are all married, they comprise about one-half the voters of the last presidential election."

"Think it over."

Hoover scoffed at the idea that "we can avoid these disasters by more Government borrowing."

"That," he said, "is a device to load our extravagance and waste on to the next generation. But in creating Government debts can a collectivist system, Hoover carried immediate punishment, for that is the road to inflation. There is far more courage in reducing our debts than in increasing them. And that is a duty to our children."

Hoover insisted there was no room for increased spending and taxes except to cut the living standards of the American people.

"It is easy to say increase corporation taxes," he said. "That is an illusion. The bulk of corporation taxes is passed on to the consumer—that is, to every family."

"It is easy to say increase taxes on the higher personal income brackets. But if all incomes over \$8000 a year were confiscated, it

would cover less than 10 per cent of these actual and proposed 'spendings.'"

The former President placed much of the blame for heavy Government spending on the people themselves as represented by "the multitude of great pressure groups."

Hoover urged thinking and debate on the Government problems in the schools and "in every corner grocery."

"We dare not see the birthright of posterity to individual independence, initiative and freedom of choice bartered for a mess of a collectivist system," Hoover concluded.

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One on the Aisle— 'Winter' Caliber Drama at Olney

By Richard L. Coe

WITH BASIL RATHBONE in the role he created to such huzzahs, the Olney's production of "The Heiress" is something to see.

It is also something of a boon to the town's drama reporters who, for evident reasons, have been forced to adapt varying standards for drama reviewing during the past year. Thanks to a careful production, it's possible to say that this week's Olney offering would be a distinguished tenant of the National.

This is the story of a tyrannical father and how his contempt for his daughter turned her into a woman entirely motivated by hate. It was suggested to Ruth and Augustus Goetz by Henry James' novel, "Washington Square," and they have turned it into a neat, integrated study of characters and their reactions on one another. Under its original title it was a summer theater entry a few years ago, but a total flop then. Rewritten and directed by Jed Harris, it became a hit as "The Heiress."

"The Heiress," Catherine Sloper, is the plain, shy daughter of a doctor who hates his only child because her birth caused her mother's death. Through the years he's tried to form her into the memory of his beloved wife, but in all things Catherine disappoints him.

What appears to be her one chance at happiness is a suave young fortune hunter who wasted his small inheritance. In Catherine's mind, however, he is the first person who has ever treated her kindly; she is willing to take the risk that he may be a fortune hunter, even to the extent of being disinherited by her father.

When the moment comes for their elopement, the young man disappears. Only with her father's welcome death does Catherine's true character assert itself, forming a third act of two effectively theatrical scenes.

What We're Missing

The two principal roles are expertly played. Rathbone's skilled performance, an impeccable portrait of a hatred that will ultimately poison his daughter, is a treat, particularly in a city which has not seen acting of this stature since the National's closing. If you've been wondering what you've been missing in the way of acting, Rathbone's performance will give you an idea.

Erin O'Brien-Moore, in the role created by Wendy Hiller, proves her stature by giving quite a different emphasis to Catherine. The heart of the matter is unchanged, but her dramatic scenes are more highly wrought. It's a worthy performance, Miss Erin (only do have a care about those fingernails).

Several other players have outstanding roles, though it probably will take a few more performances for Dean Harens to develop the

"THE HEIRESS" Richard Skinner and Evelyn Freeman present the play, three acts by Ruth and Augustus Goetz from the novel "Washington Square," by Henry James. Setting by S. Strydom. Directed by Jed Harris. At the Olney Theater.

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Basil Rathbone... Dr. T. Austin Sloper
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Philippe Benoit... Mr. T. Austin Sloper
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Dean Harens... Mr. T. Austin Sloper

suavity in dress, manner and speech that the highly difficult part of the fortune hunter requires. Strydom's Fine Set

Paula Trueman (watch that "e," Mr. Printer!) is fine as the hapless aunt; she plays it more broadly than did Patricia Collinge, but I'm inclined to think it's better theater. Mary Harens has a splendid scene as the young man's quiet sister and June Dayton is charming as the sort of girl Catherine is not.

Bringing added polish to the play is a Washington Square living room created by the ever-efficient Strydom, which in detail and solid effectiveness rivals Sovey's original.

This week, in fact, the Olney has a production of high time, winter standards. Of a summer theater, with less lavish facilities, this is indeed high praise.

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But just to prove to you that if you don't think about the heat you don't have to be lazy, we'll bypass the obvious. Anyway, the crowd that filled Keith's yesterday afternoon might take so brief a review as a reflection on their entertainment taste.

This crowd proved two things: (1) that Abbott and Costello's twelfth picture probably will be followed by 25 more, and (2) that the T-shirt is standard attire, young male.

The boys' screen adventure also precipitated a near-crisis on our aisle.

An 8-year-old, who had borne up

had the screaming meemies when it looked as though Fat Lou would be drowned in an underground cave. "He'll drown, he'll drown," screamed the tyke as "This is America" issue about superstitions in American life, "Hoodoo." It's an amusing catalogue of the things you do and don't do simply because, somewhere in your blood, is the

"BUD ABBOTT AND LOU COSTELLO MEET THE KILLER BORIS KARLOFF" Universal-International release. Screen play by Hugh Wedlock, Jr., Howard Sagar and John Grant. Directed by Charles T. Barton. Produced by Robert Arthur. Photographed by Charles Van Emper. At Keith's.

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feeling that you're fooling with the fates. The subject might have been more bitingly presented than it is, but it's a mildly titivating notion that can start you on thoughts of your own.

A "Kitty" cartoon and the news complete a bill that probably will be attracting all the out-of-school T-shirts in town. R. L. C.

Tito to Release Boats

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District Pool Handling by Krug Assailed

Representative John Bell Williams (D., Miss.) yesterday sharply attacked Interior Secretary Krug's handling of Washington's swimming pools.

In a speech to the House, Williams—with sympathetic echoes from Representative John E. Rankin (D., Miss.), Clare Hoffman (R., Mich.), James C. Davis (D., Ga.) and Howard W. Smith (D., Va.)—charged that Krug had been stubborn and arbitrary in his handling of the District swimming pools.

He also criticized assignment of Dr. Joseph Lohman, Chicago University professor, to aid the Interior Department in solving the pool problem.

Rankin said files of the House committee on Un-American Activities would show Lohman had been affiliated with "front" organizations.

Williams urged reopening the McKinley and Anacostia pools on a segregated basis. He said Krug was costing the District thousands of dollars by keeping them closed.

Civic Federation Lauds Krug Segregation Stand

Opposition of Interior Secretary Julius A. Krug to segregation in recreation facilities here under his department yesterday was hailed as "the greatest national stride toward righteousness since the foundation of the Government."

In a resolution adopted last night, the Federation of Civic Associations, composed of representatives of some 28 Negro groups, lauded Krug for his "uncompromising vindication . . . of first class citizenship for every resident of the Nation's Capital."

The federation also hailed the invitation the Interior Department extended to Dr. Joseph D. Lohman, sociology lecturer at the University of Chicago, to advise on race problems.

On Education

Friendly End To Equalizing Fight Seen

Richmond, Va., Aug. 10. —An amicable ending to a lengthy Federal District Court fight over equalization of King George County's school facilities for Negro and white pupils was indicated today.

Martin A. Martin, counsel for the plaintiffs in the equalization suit, said only a final inspection of the interior of a new Negro school, now nearing completion, and a review of the curriculum will be necessary before the plaintiffs agreed to dismiss their pending petition for a contempt of court citation.

The contempt petition was filed last fall after attorneys for the Negro pupils charged the King George School Board has failed to carry out Federal Judge Sterling Hutcheson's equalization injunction.

A temporary compromise was reached during the hearing when the school board indicated it would construct a new building to replace the King George training school. Judge Hutcheson had ruled the existing facilities were inferior to those provided for white students. The new \$150,000 building, housing high school classrooms and laboratory facilities will be dedicated September 2.

Testimony Finished In "Hearts" Trial

New York, Aug. 10 (AP).—Testimony was completed today in the lonely hearts murder trial of Mrs. Martha Beck, 29, and Raymond Fernandez, 34.

Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora adjourned court until Monday and outlined a schedule that will give the case to the jury Wednesday.

Both defendants are being tried on first-degree murder indictments in the bludgeon-strangulation slaying of Mrs. Janet Fay, 66, Mrs. Fay, an Albany, N. Y., widow, was killed last January 4 at Valley Stream, N. Y.

Silver Spring Survey Expected Next Month

A survey to determine whether Silver Spring would gain any benefits by incorporation is expected to be completed next month by the University of Maryland's Bureau of Public Administration, it was learned yesterday.

Incorporation of the community would make Silver Spring, with its 72,000 residents, the second largest municipality in Maryland. The study was requested by the Montgomery County Council.

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MUDRICK'S
14th and Irving Sts. N.W.
North 2090

MID-CITY LIQUOR STORE
1216 Thirteenth Street N.W.
Metropolitan 3000

DIXIE LIQUOR STORE
3429 M Street N.W.
Opposite Key Bridge Adams 7713

CIRCLE LIQUORS
5500 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
At Livingston St. WOODLEY 0600

Sherman Ave. Liquor Store
2901 Sherman Avenue N.W.
Cor. Harvard St. & Sherman Ave. CO. 3040

SERVICE LIQUOR STORE
9th and L Streets N.W.
REpublic 1160

ACME LIQUOR SUPPLY CO.
1400 North Capitol Street
Michigan 4200

TOKAY LIQUORS, INC.
417 Eleventh St. N.W.
Opposite Evening Star Bldg. DI. 2242

JEFFERSON LIQUOR
5303 Georgia Ave. N.W.
At Ingraham Street Randolph 1010

WALDORF LIQUORS
1138 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Opposite Mayflower Hotel NA. 5670

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ROSE'S LIQUOR STORE
830 Bladensburg Road N.E.
Atlantic 7777

HAMLIN LIQUOR CO.
1812 Rhode Island Ave. N.E.
DUpont 4050

COLUMBIA WINE & LIQUOR
1151 Bladensburg Road N.E.
Franklin 6666

WELTMAN'S LIQUOR DEPT. STORE
3935 Minnesota Ave. N.E.
Opposite Senator Theater TRINIDAD 5000

SOUTHEAST

NAT GANDEL'S
123 B Street S.E. on Capitol Hill
(Opposite Library of Congress) LINCOLN 3-1000

Anacostia Thrifty Store
1205 Good Hope Road S.E.
Corner Good Hope Rd. and Nichols Ave. ATLANTIC 3610

Alloy's Fort Davis Liquor Co.
3847 Alabama Avenue S.E.
Top of Pa. Ave. Hill S.E. VICTOR 2400

AVENUE WINE & LIQUOR
2318 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E.
Lincoln 3-4400

SOUTHWEST

GLOBE LIQUORS
620 Seventh Street S.W.
Metropolitan 3796

WOHL'S, Inc.
624 Fourth Street S.W.
National 6666

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2% D. C. Sales Tax



**5-Yr.-Old Collette Imported
SPANISH BRANDY**

Fine imported brandy bottled in Spain. 5 years old; full bodied and rich in flavor. 84 proof.

2.99
FIFTH

SHERMAN LIQUOR STORE
2901 Sherman Ave. N.W. CO. 3040



**Jerome Napoleon Imported
Champagne Cognac**

Cognac brandy grande fine champagne distilled from the natural product of wine produced from the choicest grapes in the Cognac region of France. 84 proof.

5.95
FIFTH

TOKAY LIQUORS
417 Eleventh St. N.W. DI. 2242

Cash-and-Carry only! We reserve the right to limit quantities!

THRIFTY BEVERAGE STORES

SCOTCH



Genuine Highland Strong's
**IMPORTED
SCOTCH**
3.39
FIFTH

Genuine Highland Blended 100% Scotch! Known for its rare quality and bouquet. 86 proof.
NAT GANDEL'S
123 B St. S.E., on Cap. Hill, LI. 3-1000

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Low Priced! Clay's Mill
**STRAIGHT
BOURBON**
2.69
FIFTH

It's rich quality is the reason for its popularity. Try it, you'll agree it's one of the finest. 86 proof.
COLUMBIA WINE & LIQUOR
1151 Bladensburg Rd. N.E. FR. 6666

RUM



Ideal for Summer Drinks!
Ron Marco Rum
1.99
FIFTH

Imported full-bodied rum for tastier Colas and all mixed drinks. 80.6 proof.
BASSIN'S LIQUOR STORE
1450 P St. N.W. North 8607

GIN



Distilled London Dry
Cloverhill Gin
2.19
FIFTH

A really good dry gin at a really low price! 100% grain products. Neutral spirits. 85 proof.
COMET LIQUORS, INC.
1845 Columbia Rd. N.W. AD. 7439



**Robertson's Yellow Label
Imported SCOTCH**
Here's an all-time favorite. Genuine imported Scotch to satisfy the most exacting taste. 86 proof.
3.95
FIFTH

THE CALVERT SHOP
2312 Wisconsin Ave. OR. 8888



**Hill and Hill Straight
Kentucky BOURBON**
Delightful bouquet and distinguished quality. Unusually smooth, full bodied. Straight Kentucky Bourbon. 86 proof.
3.54
FIFTH

WELTMAN'S LIQUOR DEPT. STORE
3935 Minnesota Ave. N.E. TR. 5000



**Old Heaven Hill Bonded
Kentucky BOURBON**
Exceptionally smooth, rich, full bodied straight Kentucky Bourbon. Bottled-in-bond. 100 proof.
4.54
FIFTH

ALLOY'S FORT DAVIS LIQUOR CO.
3847 Alabama Ave. S.E. VICTOR 2400



**Famous King George
Imported SCOTCH**
Genuine rich-bodied Scotch. Distilled, bottled and imported from Scotland. 88.8 proof.
3.99
FIFTH

ANACOSTIA THRIFTY STORE
1205 Good Hope Rd. S.E. AT. 3610



**THE KING OF GINS
SILVER CROWN GIN**
Enjoy this better London Dry Gin. Distilled from 100% pure grain. 90.4 proof.
2.74
FIFTH

ACME LIQUOR SUPPLY CO.
1400 North Capitol St. Mich. 4200



**Natiopally Famous 90 Proof
Hiram Walker GIN**
Distilled from American grain and imported herbs from a renowned private formula and bottled by the proprietors. 90 proof.
2.63
FIFTH

CLIFTON LIQUORS
2502 14th St. N.W. CO. 2090



**Imperial Gold Medal
8-Year-Old SCOTCH**
One of the finest imported Scotch—es preferred by discriminating drinkers. 86 proof.
4.95
FIFTH

CIRCLE LIQUORS
5500 Connecticut Ave. N.W. WD. 0600



**Gamboa Ramirez Imported
Amontillado SHERRY**
Imported from Spain. Produced and bottled by famous Gamboa Ramirez & Co. Alcohol 18% by volume.
1.17
FIFTH

DIXIE LIQUOR STORE
3429 M St. N.W. AD. 7713



**Extra Fine, Extra Dry
Rochard VERMOUTH**
Rochard Vermouth assures you of better mixed drinks. Extra dry. Alcohol 18% by volume.
59c
FIFTH

GLOBE LIQUORS
620 Seventh St. S.W. ME. 3796



**Duchesse Champagne
and Sparkling Burgundy**
To make the occasion "special" try Duchesse. Naturally fermented in the bottle. 12% by volume.
1.99
FIFTH

HAMLIN LIQUOR CO.
1812 Rhode Island Ave. N.E. DU. 4050



**Here's a Famous Blend!
Hiram Walker Imperial**
This popular whiskey is a great buy at this low price. 30% straight whiskey, 70% grain neutral spirits. 86 proof.
2.83
FIFTH

JEFFERSON LIQUOR
5303 Georgia Ave. N.W. RA. 1010



**Tasty, Tangy, Ice Cold
Lebanon Valley Beer**
Truly delicious beer brewed in the heart of Pennsylvania.
1.99
CASE Plus Deposit

KEYSTONE LIQUOR STORE
2104 Penna. Ave. N.W. RE. 1914



**NEW YORK STATE
'Dore' Champagne**
Celebrated New York State champagne at its finest. Naturally fermented in the bottle. 12% by volume.
2.99
FIFTH

MUDRICK'S
14th and Irving Sts. N.W. NO. 2000



**6-Year-Old Whiskies!
Canadian Club**
Famous blend of 6-year-old straight Canadian whiskies at a money-saving price. 90.4 proof.
5.25
FIFTH

WALDORF LIQUORS
1118 Connecticut Ave. NA. 5670



**No Deposit Throw-Away Bottles
Tru Blu Beer**
Throw away bottles save you trouble and bother. No returns.
2.59
CASE

MID-CITY LIQUOR STORE
1218 13th St. N.W. ME. 3000

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**FAMOUS LADY BETH
California Wine**
Pure California wine from superb select grapes. Sherry, port and muscatel, 18% to 21% by volume.
49c
FIFTH

SERVICE LIQUOR STORE
9th and L Sts. N.W. RE. 1100



**Quart! Madison House
Blackberry Wine**
So delicious! Merely pour some into a tall glass of ice and you have the perfect summer drink. 12% to 14% by volume.
97c
Full Quart

ROSE'S LIQUOR STORE
530 Bladensburg Rd. AT. 7777



**Full Gallon! Famous
Casa Bianca WINE**
Your choice of tasteful American burgundy or sauterne. Alcohol 12% by volume.
1.29
Full Gal.

AVENUE WINE & LIQUOR
2318 Pa. Ave. S.E. LL. 3-4400



**Full Gallon! Pinehurst
California Wine**
Your choice of Port, Sherry and Muscatel. Made by one of America's largest producers of fine wines. 19% to 21% by volume.
1.88
Full Gal.

PENN. WINE & LIQUOR
1705 Pa. Ave. N.W. NA. 3218

Charles Scores TKO Over Lesnevich in 7th Round

Yanks Get 3 in 6th, Beat Out Bosox, 3-2; Bauer Has Big Hit

Boston, Aug. 10 (AP).—The New York Yankees scored three runs in the sixth inning today after being held scoreless on two hits over the first five and went on to edge the Boston Red Sox, 3-2.

The victory, credited to Lefty Ed Lopat who was replaced at the start of the eighth by Southpaw Joe Page, extended the league leaders' margin over Boston to 6½ games.

Lopat, whose record now is 11-5, gave only four hits. The Sox used two doubles for their first run in the opening inning and the last hit off the Yankee starter was Vern Stephens' twenty-eighth home run of the year in the sixth.

In their game winning rally before 32,237 spectators, the Yankees hopped on Joe Dobson, who lost his ninth game, for five hits and all their runs.

Payoff blow in this outburst was a bases loaded, two-run single which Hank Bauer lined sharply off the wall in left.

Phil Rizzuto started the Yankees' sixth by bouncing a single into left. Bobby Brown dropped a Texas Leaguer into left, Rizzuto moving to third.

Kokos Swat In 9th Beats Indians, 5-4

Cleveland, Aug. 10 (AP).—Outfielder Dick Koko's ninth-inning home run off Bob Lemon won a 5-4 victory for the St. Louis Browns.

Povich on Vacation

The Washington Post's sports columnist, Shirley Povich, is on vacation. His column, "This Morning," will be resumed upon his return.

Browns tonight over the Cleveland Indians.

The Tribe went scoreless until the fifth when they tied the game with a four-run rally featuring homers by Lemon and Larry Doby.

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Cards' Stars To Get Early Trial of Suit

By Carl Lundquist
New York, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—The unprecedented spectacle of two players pressing a \$2,500,000 lawsuit against the club they are trying to pitch to a pennant unfolded today when Max Lanier and Fred Martin sought quick action in their court battle against the St. Louis Cardinals whom they charge deprived them of making a living for three years.

The pitchers who were reinstated as Mexican League outlaws by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler on June 6, won an application for a preference on their suit against the Cardinals and the major leagues testing constitutionality of baseball's reserve clause.

The suit is expected to come to trial early in November which would be just about a month after the World Series in which both Lanier and Martin might play key roles as Cardinal heroes—provided St. Louis wins its brilliant pennant stretch fight against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

And although both hurlers have demonstrated their readiness to contribute strongly to the Cardinal stretch drive, they are unrestrained in their anger at organized baseball.

In their application for a quick trial, which was granted by Federal Judge William Bondy, they said that the reinstatement gesture by Chandler was "merely a sop thrown to the players who for three years were blacklisted and ostracized by the other members of their profession."

"And more important than that, these players who were prevented from earning their living in the United States in their chosen calling were merely permitted to return to the monopoly," they stated.

Lanier, who has pitched well but lost tight games has a record of no victories and three defeats since rejoining the Cardinals. Martin, used mainly in relief has been effective over short stretches and has a record of one victory and no losses.

They were the only reinstated players to press their suits. Lanier is asking \$1,500,000 and Martin, one million dollars.

FIGHT—From Page 17

Lesnevich KO'd in 7th

he sent a crashing right against Charles' jaw.

Charles swayed and so did his excitable manager, Jake Mintz. Charles, however, not only recovered, but came back to launch the two-fisted volley against Lesnevich which brought him his victory.

There was very little body fighting. Lesnevich pumped for the head and so did Charles with the latter more successful. By the end of four rounds, Charles was hitting Lesnevich at will. In the seventh, when it began to appear the end

Mighty Mo's Big Brother Beaten

New York, Aug. 10.—Joe Modzelewski, brother of Maryland University Fullback Ed (Mighty Mo) Modzelewski, lost a close six-round decision to Carmine Vingo, Bronx, in a preliminary to the Charles-Lesnevich fight tonight.

The crowd boomed the decision loudly. Modzelewski, who fights under the name of Modzele, cut both of Vingo's eyes and had blood flowing from Vingo's nose at the finish. It was Modzele's first loss in the last 26 fights. Modzele weighed 183½, 5 pounds less than Vingo.

In the opening preliminary, Matthew Daniels, 168, Washington, D. C., gave Tony Casas, 172½, Havana, a bad beating and forced the referee to stop the bout at 2:59 of the second round. Cesar Brion, 193, Argentina, knocked out Bernie Reynolds, 181, of Fairfield, Conn., in 53 seconds of the eighth round of the scheduled 10-round semi-final.

couldn't be too far away, Charles rammed a left hook into Lesnevich's eye.

That was his target for the next two minutes and when he had finished, what once was an eye became only a slit on Gus' pumpkin face.

Lesnevich happened leg-weary and plump in contrast to the lithe, fancy-dan of a fighter that Charles is. Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Commission, examined Lesnevich after the fight and said the former Coastguard boatswain's mate could have continued.

But Manager Vella very humanely would not allow his fighter to face any more of the punishment.

Mr. America Wins

Thirteenth in Row

Gene (Mr. America) Stanlee won his thirteenth straight wrestling match at Turner's Arena last night, beating Bibber McCoy with a body press in 20 minutes. In the co-feature, the Golden Superman took 14 minutes to backdrop Wally Dusek into defeat.

In the two-man team match, Ivan Kamaroff and Tony Cosenza won two out of three falls from George Macricostas and Harry Finkelstein.

Internal Revenue Wins

The Internal Revenue defeated the Post Office Department, 4 to 3, in 12 innings yesterday at the Polo Grounds to win the first half-championship of the Recreation League. Number nine, Arthur Cornwell went the route for the winners.

Larsen Upsets Sturgess at Newport

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10 (U.P.)—of international play, 7-5, 6-2, in Angeles, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Vic Seixas of Philadelphia downed Nares Kumar of India, 6-2, 6-1; Gardner Mulloy of Miami Beach, Fla., defeated Irv Dorfman of New York, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; Sam Match of San Francisco licked Arnold Saul of Los Angeles, 10-8, 6-3, and Earl Coheill of New Brink of Seattle, Wash., 6-2, 6-4; Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, York beat Bill Vogt of Philadelphia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

NATS—From Page 17

Nats Outlast Macks, 8-7

Robinson, enabling Robertson to get back to third. Third Sacker Pete Suder was there to tag him with Stroth's relay and, almost in the same motion, Suder swung around to tag Vollmer, sliding into third. Brissie tried to keep the A's in it by tripling to start the seventh. He scored on Joost's long fly to center but that was the last move the Macks could make against Haynes.

THE WASHINGTON POST

Thursday, August 11, 1949

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IN SHORT—Eddie Robinson's "loot" included a check from Baltimore-Washington fans, a radio-phonograph from his teammates, flowers to his wife and—Here's an upset—a check from the Washington hall club... William Edward Robinson III, Eddie's toddling 18-month old son stole the show... While his burly daddy made a sincere speech of appreciation, little Eddie industriously played with a ball on a string, drawing most of the attention... The poor Nats don't get much rest. After a day off today, they open a six-game series at Fenway Park with those murderous Boston Red Sox.

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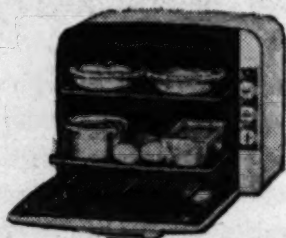
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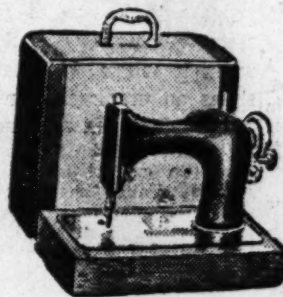
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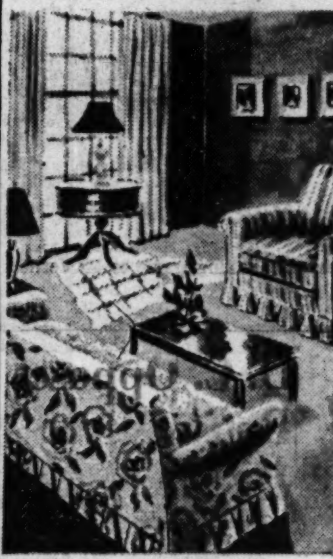


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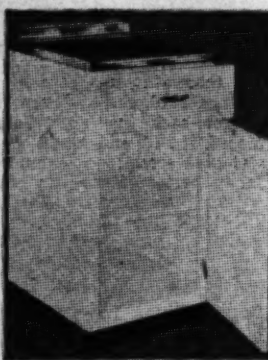
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Grade, Status Changes Are Slated for Many Clerical Workers Here

The Civil Service Commission yesterday started a process that will necessarily bring about widespread changes in the grade and status of thousands of clerical employees here.

The first step was to certify 2800 persons who took and passed the March general clerical test for CAF-3 jobs. The demotion and outright firing of hundreds of war service CAF-3 clerks who either didn't take the competitive test or who failed to pass it will follow.

Civil Service instructions to the agencies emphasize that "Grade 3 clerks, instead of being separated, may be demoted to Grade 2 jobs in the same agency if the agency wishes." The commission believes it has a sufficient number of Grade 3 eligibles to fill agency needs.

In a day or so the commission will certify the names of 3500 persons who passed the Grade 2 test. But agencies won't be compelled to fire CAF-2's who flunked the examination—not this time.

A new Grade 2 and 3 clerical examination will be given this fall. This third general clerical test since the war is expected to result in a sufficient supply of eligibles to fill all available clerk jobs. The firing of non-status Grade 2s and any war service Grade 3s still employed will be ordered by Civil Service at that time. So, non-status clerks had better start to prepare for the coming examination if they want to retain their jobs.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS has canceled its plans for another big lay-off here. At one time the discharge of an additional 500 persons here was planned.

However, layoff notices to 485 of its employees will go into effect on Saturday.

Congress chopped 10 per cent from PBA's 1950 budget—a reduction that will eventually wipe out 2000 of its jobs—1000 here and an equal number in its field offices. Only 1100 employees have been given pink slips; 485 here, the remainder in the field.

About 900 jobs will be absorbed by turnover within the next month if the present high rate continues. There has been an unusually large number of PBA employees who have either retired or resigned in the past several weeks, after a personnel cutback became imminent. The agency has had a "freeze" on hiring for the past several months.

WAA: The Senate Appropriations Committee has killed the House-approved bill to liquidate the War Assets Administration and to transfer its functions to other Federal agencies.

In reporting the third deficiency bill, the committee agreed to the transfer of WAA to the new General Services Administration. A floor amendment will be offered giving GSA \$26,500,000 for the work.

PAY PROGRESS: The full Civil Service Commission will meet today on the Murray bill to give classified employees an average increase of \$113 a year. Approval is expected.

Meanwhile, the House Rules Committee has not scheduled a hearing on either the postal or the classified pay bill and none will be held until Chairman Murray formally requests one. There is talk among other committee members of a new petition aimed at bringing bills before the House for action.

Frank J. Barley is the new chief of Civil Service's inspection staff. Dr. R. M. Fraps, a scientist in Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry, is the winner of this year's Borden Award in poultry science. Displaced Federal employees are applying for jobs in Montgomery County. Civil Service exams are open here for assistant attorneys, \$4000 to \$7500; fire marshal, \$4800 to \$5760; supervisor of social work for juvenile court, \$4800 to \$4800; probation officer, \$2860 to \$3432; assistant probation officer, \$2840 to \$3168, and research assistant, \$4000 to \$4800.

BILLS: The Senate has approved Federal worker bills to establish a research and development program in the Post Office Department; provide automatic in-grade promotions for part-time hourly employees of the custodial service; promote for temporary employees of Post Office's mail equipment shop here, and to grant time off to veterans to participate in the funerals of their colleagues whose bodies are brought back to this country for reinterment.

Court Ruling Aiding Credit Purchaser Is Reversed

Judge Hood Says Near-Blind Man's Contract With Firm Was Not Gambling

The Municipal Court of Appeals yesterday reversed a judge who had ruled that a store was merely "gambling" when it sold a \$15 pair of shoes on credit to a nearly-blind \$18-a-week coal hustler.

The jurist, Milton S. Kronheim, Jr., of the Small Claims Court, had refused to allow the store, Universal Jewelry Co., Inc., to recover a \$11.95 balance due on the shoes from the purchaser, Joseph Melver, 53, of 2610 Stanton rd. se.

In reversing this, the appeals court through Judge Andrew M. Hood said:

"We think the trial court misconceived the law of the case. . . contracts growing out of gaming transactions are declared by law to be void, but it is obvious that this transaction could not be deemed gaming within the meaning of the statute. And we know of no rule of law which says that one who sells on credit has no standing in court because he knew or should have known that the purchaser was a bad credit risk."

Melver bought the shoes on the street near his home from an "outside salesman." Melver paid \$2 and signed by cross mark a paper entitled "Conditional Contract of Sale" which provided for weekly installments of \$1. No installment was paid.

It developed at the trial, where Melver had no lawyer, that he was able to read and write a little but is extremely nearsighted. He contended that the salesman told him he could return the shoes if his wife didn't like them. He said that five or six days later he told the store he wished to return the shoes but that he never did so, but didn't wear them either.

Kronheim ruled the transaction was either "a gamble or a terribly poor business judgment" and that Melver was incapacitated by his physical condition from making a contract.

Judge Hood said of this: "An improvident or extravagant purchase may not be rescinded simply because it is contrary to the dictates of good judgment. . . Distressing cases of apparent overcharges and overselling are often encountered but we know of no remedy under existing law except that of education of the buying public."

"Undoubtedly defendant has very poor eyesight but blindness or any other physical incapacity, does not render one incapable of making a contract," Judge Hood said.

Quoting from an earlier case, Hood concluded:

"Congress did not intend to deprive litigants of their lawful claims or defenses, or to substitute the abstract conceptions of justice of an individual judge for recognized rules of substantive law."

The appeals court ordered a retrial of the case to determine whether Melver purchased the shoes on the condition that he could return them and whether he made reasonable efforts to return them in a reasonable time.

In the appeal, Universal Jewelry was represented by Attorneys Frank Paley and Bertrand Bernath. Melver made no appearance.

One Sedan Mixup Leads To Another

A comedy of parking lot errors at the Service Parking Corp. lot at 915 9th st. nw., yesterday in which a woman customer drove off in the wrong sedan, had police vainly scouring the roads to Cumberland, Md., to straighten things out.

Complications set in at 2:30 p. m. when Mrs. Ernest Luddeke, 49, of 33 Galveston st. sw., picked out a 1949 green sedan and told the attendant that was the one she was after.

As it turned out, she was really after a different 1949 sedan, but of the same make and color. However, the car belonged to her brother-in-law, William Luddeke of Cumberland who had asked her to pick it up, and she wasn't too meticulous about checking details.

Neither was John Friedman, 18, of 809 Kennedy st. nw., the attendant who was going through his first day in the parking lot business. He took Mrs. Luddeke's ticket and let her have the machine she asked for.

At 5 p. m. John P. Graham of 3408 40th pl., Colmar Manor, Md., came calling for his 1949 green sedan. And he knew right off that something was wrong when they tried to give him the Luddeke car. His car had white sidewall tires and a radio aerial.

The car on the lot had Cumberland tags. That's when the police radio started buzzing lookouts.

But Mrs. Luddeke had only run the wrong car to her son Stanley's office at 1346 H st. ne. Everything was all right on her end of the deal except, as she said, "I don't see how Uncle Bill can drive with the seat so far forward, he's over 6 feet."

When son Stanley noticed that radio aerial and those white sidewalls, he quickly called police, and the mystery of the green sedans was over.

Progress Report

New River Span Takes Shape



FOURTEENTH STREET BRIDGE—New 14th st. bridge is shown in this view looking toward Washington from Virginia. To the left is the old bridge, to right is the railroad bridge.

Detective Unit Moves to Stop Safe Cracking

An outbreak of 20 attempted or successful safe robberies since July 1, including 11 in the last 2 days, resulted yesterday in "all available" general assignment squad detectives being detailed to stop the wave.

Inspector Robert S. Bryant, in charge of the Detective Bureau, said that evidence gathered thus far indicates two separate gangs of vegmen are at work.

He said that in comparison with the "old-time safecrackers" who used acetylene torches and explosives, the present burglars are amateurs. They have used pickaxes, sledgehammers, crowbars and similar rough tools, he said.

Normally, Inspector Bryant said, four detectives are assigned to the safe squad. The rash of safe jobs which has speckled the city necessitated more men, he said.

Cases reported yesterday included:

1. George's Radio Co., 816 F st. nw., where Nicholas J. Liebert, controller, discovered a 700-pound safe moved from its normal position into a side office. The front door was broken open, and \$400 to \$600 taken, according to Philip Keller, manager, but an inner compartment containing \$6000 defied the burglars.

2. Capitol Lock & Hardware Co., 3653 Georgia ave. nw., entered during the night. A safe containing \$200 was damaged but not opened. Radio equipment worth \$300 was taken.

3. Avignone Freres, caterers and restaurant, 1777 Columbia rd. nw., John Cincque, 52, of 1338 Randolph st. ne., reporting for work at 4:15 a. m., discovered a man working on the safe. He summoned police who were nearby. Pvt. David Gould pursued the safecracker on foot for several blocks, into an apartment at 2901 18th st. nw. Pvt. Gould, Delbert Brill and John Nally finally found a man, identified as Albert Anthony, Jr., 28, no fixed address, hiding in bushes in the rear.

Anthony was arrested charging with two counts of housebreaking. He was held yesterday for grand jury action by United States Commissioner C. S. Lawrence, on \$3500 bond. Police records showed he already was free on \$200 bond on a housebreaking charge growing out of a burglary at the Emerson Radio Co., on July 3.

Prof. Bailey Gets Industry Fellowship

Prof. Nathan A. Bailey, director of American University's division of business studies, has been awarded an Industry Fellowship for Economics Professors, it was announced yesterday. The fellowship carries with it a period of study at the Dupont plant in Wilmington of economic analysis and business budgeting in planning and control.

3 Leave Court in Tears Mother Loses Another Round In 3-Year Fight for 2 Sons

A mother and her two young sons left District Court in tears yesterday after she lost another round in her long court battle to get permanent custody of her children.

She is Mrs. Rose B. Moore, 39, of 766 Princeton pl. nw. In 1943, according to court papers, while she was pregnant with the children on August 15, under a court decree that allowed her to have the boys for half their summer vacation. She said the children wanted to remain with her and that Moore's present wife is expecting her fourth child almost momentarily.

Judge Keech said he could not go into these matters at this time and set down the case for hearing sometime after September 19, and if possible before the next school term.

Then, in the corridor, James went to his father and asked to remain with his mother. The father refused, and the children began to weep.

Rose Moore approached the father and they had what observers said was the beginning of an argument. Moore's attorney, Charles Patton Henry, said he believed that the mother was being abusive and directed Moore to leave.

\$5 Million U. S. Grant Urged For Maryland 'Boys' Town'

Senate and House subcommittees yesterday heard appeals for a five million dollars Federal grant to set up a model research center near Seneca, Md., to study juvenile delinquency.

Officials of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, sponsoring the project, urged approval of the necessary legislation. The Federal money would be matched by funds raised privately in a campaign to be launched in the fall. The legislation calls for a board of trustees, composed partly of Government officials and partly of persons selected by the foundation, to run the project.

Testifying for the measure were Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist and a member of the organizing committee for the foundation; Paul Richman, executive director of the foundation, and Clinton Areson, superintendent of the New York Industrial School.

Richman and Areson testified first to a House Judiciary subcommittee headed by Representative Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.) and later with Pearson testified to a Senate Labor and Public Welfare subcommittee with Senator Paul H. Douglas (D., Ill.) presiding.

Pearson said that a 500-acre tract of land for the project had been donated to the foundation by Eugene Casey, war-time aide to President Roosevelt. Pearson said that Casey's term in prison—a five-month period served in the Federal Reformatory at Peters-

D. C. Opposes Retroactive Pension Rise

The Commissioners yesterday sharply opposed a bill to grant retroactive pension increases to retired police and firemen here.

The bill has been approved by the House, and is strongly supported by the police and firemen's organizations. It would give the retired men \$178.20 for the year from July 1948 to June 1949, and continue the same annual amount into this and future years without their having to apply for it.

Basis for the plan is a 1923 law saying in effect that retired police and firemen were to share in all future increases given men on active duty. The bill would give them their share of the recent \$330 pay boost for District employees.

Commissioner Guy Mason told the Senate District Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee in a hearing yesterday that the Commissioners oppose the plan as one that would cost \$160,000 in retroactive benefits only for the police and firemen, excluding other retired employees.

Two points of tension developed between the two District officials and the firemen and policemen. Corp. R. A. Nielsen, president of the policemen's association, said his group had understood from city officials that the recent \$330 retroactive pay increase bill was going to apply the proportionate retroactive increase to firemen and policemen who are retired.

Corporation Counsel Vernon West said language in the pay law had been clearly drawn to apply a retroactive increase only to those who had retired during the 1948-49 fiscal year.

The second point of conflict arose over how retired police and firemen are to receive the increase dating from July 1949. Under a U. S. Comptroller General's ruling, the increase can start only from the date of application for it by the retired individuals.

Would Waive Requirement

West said the Commissioners would have no objection to legislation now that would permit issuing an order to waive the requirement of individual application for the pension increase.

Testifying for the retroactive pension increase bill were Corporal Nielsen, Inspector Clarence Lutz, legislative chairman for the Police Association; Webster R. Frye of the Retired Firemen's Association, and Police Pvt. R. L. Givens of the Policemen's Association.

Commissioner Mason asked approval of a bill that would place under the Federal Classification Act the jobs of two public utility commissioners, people's counsel, superintendent of the National Training School for Girls, and the superintendent of Gallinger Hospital.

A former chief of operations of the Geographic Division of the Bureau of Census, Carl is a graduate of Illinois State Normal School and Clark University. He has taught at Oregon College of Education and Eastern Illinois State College.

Slum Clearance Aid Pledged D. C. By Housing Chief

Goodbye to Slums 'Santa' Gives D. C. Family New Start

Santa Claus has just helped a trouble-ridden Washington family to begin a new life on a Virginia farm.

The unseasonal burst of Christmas spirit was disclosed yesterday by Senator Paul H. Douglas (D., Ill.).

He announced that some one wrote him a letter signed "Santa Claus" and inclosed a check signed the same way, drawn on a California bank. The check was good.

Douglas turned \$50 of the money over to a District official to aid a family he had first seen when he toured Washington slums last spring.

The official, Dr. John R. Pate of the Southwest Health Center set to work to find for the family of 13 a farm location to which they could move from their cramped Southwest slum dwelling.

Tuesday morning, Israel Fox, head of the family, went to the farm, near Fredericksburg, Va., to complete arrangements for the move. He had been peddling sacks of coal here for a living.

His new employer agreed to provide a home for the family on his farm, to give them the wood they would need, a plot for growing vegetables, and to hire Fox and his oldest son, Israel, Jr., in the local sawmill for \$9 each a day.

While Fox was gone, his family was evicted. Eviction was for nonpayment of rent. They were moved to the street where Fox found them last Tuesday night when he returned.

Yesterday Dr. Pate paid movers \$40 of Santa's \$50 to move the family to their new home, and gave Fox \$10 for food to start them in their new life.

Santa's other \$50 went to two needy boys in Chicago, for summer school studies, Senator Douglas said.

Note the progress of cloverleaf channelling traffic to McVernon Highway

Foley Will Extend 'Close Cooperation' In Starting Program, Commissioners Told

Raymond M. Foley, Housing and Home Finance Agency Administrator, has promised the D. C. Commissioners "close cooperation" in launching a District slum clearance program at an early date.

It was also learned last night that Foley has assured chairman Mark Lansburgh that administrative funds soon may be forthcoming to set up his presently inoperative Redevelopment Land Agency.

Foley gave the new hope for an actual start on the stalled District slum clearance program in letters to Commissioner John Russell Young and Lansburgh.

Inquired About Funds

Both had asked Foley last month how they should go about applying for Federal funds under the National Housing Act, which authorizes advances and capital grants to the District.

"The language of the act providing for District participation is clear," Foley wrote Lansburgh, "and I am hopeful that in the near future, through cooperation of your agency and ours, the provisions of the law may be put into effect."

Foley pointed out, however, that it would be some time before the Federal program of slum clearance and low rent housing would get underway, since Congress has not yet acted on appropriations.

He told Young that he would be glad to discuss District participation in the program "at the earliest possible time."

The commissioners will meet at 10 a. m. today with District housing and planning officials to discuss District slum clearance and public housing plans.

Today's conference is the outgrowth of a request from Senators John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.) for a statement of "what action the Commissioners have taken to benefit immediately from the terms of the housing act of 1949."

Draft of Code Prepared

Meanwhile, a joint citizen committee, composed of the Washington Housing Association, Board of Trade, Washington Home Builders and other interested groups, has nearly completed a draft of a revised housing and sanitation code.

The document, almost a carbon copy of the Baltimore Housing Code, though lacking provisions for a special housing court, was prepared at request of Senator Flanders, who intends to introduce it before Congress adjourns. The code would form the backbone of the Commissioners' voluntary slum cleanup and better housing program.

Georgetown Store Fire Injures Two

Two firemen were injured and extensive damage done last night by a two-alarm fire which swept through the Samjacks clothing store at 3145 and 3147 M st. nw.

A pall of smoke hung over the Georgetown area, attracting thousands of persons to the scene. Streetcar, auto and pedestrian traffic was so badly jammed that every motorcycle police officer in the city was dispatched to the scene to aid in untangling the snarl.

The blaze started in the rear of the women's shop of the store, located at 3147 M st., and firemen gave the public praise of Chief C. E. Mayhew, who directed the fight, for confining it to that section.

The two firemen injured were Pvt. William Rogers, of No. 1 Rescue Squad, 1010 18th st. ne., cut by flying glass, treated at Emergency Hospital and released, and Pvt. Richard Long, No. 1 Engine Co., 923 North Carolina ave. se., overcome by smoke, treated at the scene.

No estimate of damage was available. Samuel Ochs, Hamilton Hotel, one of the owners, was out of his apartment for the evening, and the other, Jack Small, 4120 14th st. nw., was out of the city on vacation.

C. Leschalt, second deputy fire marshal, began an investigation of the blaze. He said it apparently started near some cooking utensils, but he did not discover the cause. The one-story section of the store, occupied by the women's shop, was damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The two-story men's shop, adjoining and connected by interior entrances, suffered smoke damage. Streetcar traffic on the Rosslyn, Glen Echo, Cabin John, and Friendship Heights lines was backed up for blocks. It did not move from 9:29, when the first alarm was received, until 10:15 p. m. Two streetcars were caught directly in front of the place as firemen sped laying of hoses. The passengers had front-row seats to watch the fight on the blaze.

Georgetown residents, relaxing in a minimum of clothing in the heat, swarmed to the scene, giving assembled throngs the appearance of a beach boardwalk crowd.

Soldiers Home Resident Dies of Fall Injuries

A 53-year-old Soldier's Home resident died yesterday at Walter Reed General Hospital after a one-story fall at the home Tuesday night.

Walter Reed doctors said the victim, Charles Duscargues, died of fractured ribs, scalp cuts and a pelvic bone fracture.

Duscargues fell over a banister from the second to the first floor as he was descending the stairs in the Sherman Building.

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Battle Sends Tuck His Resignation

Richmond, Va., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—State Senator John S. Battle resigned from the Virginia Senate today as sound and fury still raged over the four-way Democratic primary which he won.

Battle, who has represented the State's Twenty-sixth District since 1934, mailed his resignation to Governor Tuck. It is expected the Governor will order a special election at the time of the November election, to fill the vacancy.

In another development yesterday the Virginia State CIO Political Action Committee offered a \$200 reward for proof it or the National PAC put out circulars charging Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.) sold his apples to the Federal Government at exorbitant prices.

On another front, Robert M. Hazelwood said he would reveal only to a grand jury who allegedly offered him \$10,000 to desert Remmie L. Arnold in the recent primary.

The State Election Board has invited Hazelwood, who managed Arnold's campaign, to appear before it August 16 to give details of the alleged offer. The board said it would "submit such information as it may be able to gather to proper authorities for such action as the situation may warrant."

Senator Byrd has repeatedly demanded the name of the alleged bribe-offer be revealed.

Charles Webster, Virginia PAC director, in a statement denying his group distributed circulars about Byrd's apple-selling, said Byrd had charged, said the PAC is not concerned with the Senator's personal affairs.

"We are concerned," he said, "with ending the dictatorial and ruthless control of Senator Byrd over the political lives of the people of our State."

Mrs. Bessie Wagshal
Mrs. Bessie Wagshal, 95, resident of Washington for the past quarter-century, died yesterday in the Hebrew Home for the Aged, 1125 Spring rd. nw. She had been ill for two weeks.

A native of Austria, Mrs. Wagshal migrated 50 years ago and settled in Lawrence, Mass., where her husband, the late Max Wagshal, entered the novelty and delicatessen business. Mr. Wagshal died five years after they moved to Washington to live with their sons, Philip and Samuel Wagshal.

Mrs. Wagshal's son Philip was a Washington attorney until his death two years ago. She has been living at the Hebrew Home for the Aged for the past 2½ years.

Survivors include her son, Samuel Wagshal, 1358 Juniper st. nw., two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Winkler, and Mrs. Rebecca Fribble, both of Lawrence; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. today in the Goldberg funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw. Burial will be in George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

Bird
ATHEY, JOSEPH TYRAN (TAXI). Suddenly, on Monday, August 8, 1949, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, aged 54 years, Joseph Tyran, son of Joseph and Mary (nee) Tyran, died.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today in the funeral home of Joseph Tyran, 1414 14th st. n. e. Burial will be in the Arlington National Cemetery.

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Celebration in Hospital ...



BIRTHDAY PARTY—Tommy Morrison in hospital last Halloween after his costume went up in flames at Statesville, N. C.

Under terms of the will of the late Dr. Minnie D. Smith, 63-year-old chiropractor here, American University will eventually receive her entire estate of \$240,060.

Her will was filed for probate yesterday in District Court. She died at her home, 1439 R st. nw., on July 1.

The probate papers filed through Attorney John J. Carmody state that she left \$240,000 in cash and securities. The other \$60 is the assessed value of a lot she held in Citrus County, Fla.

Her will, executed in 1931, places her estate in trust, half of the income to go to her husband, Dr. Ray P. Smith, and the other half to Mrs. Lillian R. Schlegel, a long-time friend who is supervisor of the filing division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

On their deaths, the corpus of the trust is to go to American University to be held intact. The income will be used, according to the will, for scholarships for deserving and needy students to be designated by the board of trustees.

Frank H. Cunningham
Santa Monica, Calif., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Frank Henry Cunningham, 63, former vice president of American-White Sander Corp., Rossmore, Va., died yesterday at his home here.

A native of Roanoke, Cunningham formerly was with the Norfolk & Western Railroad. He came here 12 years ago and was a well-known railroad supply man.

At his death he was Pacific Coast representative of Promote Manufacturing Co.

Bird
SPRINGMANN, MARTHA J. On Tuesday, August 9, 1949, at the home of her son, Martha J. Springmann, died Martha J. Springmann, nee of James W. Springmann, daughter of James W. and Mary (nee) Springmann, aged 54 years.

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Coverdale, Industrialist, Is Dead at 78

New York, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—William Hugh Coverdale, widely known industrialist and president and principal stockholder of the American Export Lines, Inc., died at St. Clare's Hospital here today.

He was born in Kingston, Ontario, Jan. 27, 1871, and became president and managing director of American Export Lines, Inc., in 1938.

Mr. Coverdale was a director and chairman of the board in 1937. He also was president and managing director of Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., Century Coal Co., Ltd., Davis Shipbuilding and Repairing Co., Ltd., and Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering, Ltd.

He was a director and member of the executive committee of the Republic Steel Corp., General Aviation & Film Corp. and Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., and a director of Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co., Schenley Industries, Inc., Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railway Co., Commercial National Trust Co., and Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd.

Other positions held included that of president and director of the American committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Institute of Consulting Engineers.

Mr. Coverdale's avocations included the collecting of art objects. On a recent trip to Italy he began a collection of Italian keys from medieval times to the present. He also raised pedigree cattle on his estate at Le Moine's Point, Portsmouth, Ontario.

Mr. Coverdale is survived by his wife, the former Miss Harriet E. Hinchiff of Rockford, Ill., and four children: William H. Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miles of Fort Worth, Tex.; Albert R. Winnet of Toronto, Canada; and Mrs. Elias J. Marsh of Camden, Conn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Griffith Wayland, 66, Virginia-born former schoolteacher and nurse who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the lives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington. Burial will be in the National Memorial Cemetery, Falls Church.

Mrs. Wayland died of heart trouble in Arlington Hospital after six weeks' illness. She lived at 1548 N. Edgewood st., Arlington.

Born and educated in Washington, Va., she taught school in her native state for several years before switching her profession to nursing.

She was trained at St. Elizabeths Hospital here just after the start of the century and practiced nursing at the hospital until she was married in 1904 to William Wayland, a Bureau of Engraving employee, since retired.

Mrs. Wayland was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of the Daughters of America. Her son, Francis W. Wayland, of the home address, is a partner in the Arlington law firm of Green, Truax & Wayland.

Others surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Myrta Linhart, Flushing, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Coates, 1103 N. Fillmore st., Arlington, and Mrs. Blanche Burke, Falls Church, and two brothers, Cleveland Griffith, Culpeper, Va., and William Griffith, Washington, Va.

Mrs. Sumner Welles
Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Cremation services for Mrs. Sumner Welles, wife of the former U. S. Undersecretary of State, were held privately today.

Mrs. Welles died unexpectedly Monday, after an acute attack of peritonitis. The Rev. Victor Stanley, American chaplain at Geneva, conducted the brief ceremony here. Another service will be held at the Welles home in Orono, Md.

Welles, who came to Switzerland three weeks ago in an effort to regain his health, will fly to the United States Saturday.

Present at today's ceremony were Welles and his son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElroy of New York and a few close friends of the family. Mr. McElroy is a niece of Mrs. Welles.

Harry E. Parker
Front Royal, Va., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Harry E. Parker, 68, music supervisor in Warren County schools, died last night.

'Inseparable' 2 Brothers To Be Buried Side by Side

Two brothers "inseparable" in life will lie side by side in death today.

They are the Rev. James W. Riley, 72, and his choirmaster brother, Frederick E. Riley, 70, who died within 12 hours of each other Saturday. They live at 1425 S st. nw.

Frederick Riley, who had spent his entire life in Washington teaching singing, died at 11:30 a. m. after suffering a stroke. His brother passed away at 11:30 p. m. after being hospitalized two weeks as a result of heat exhaustion.

Both were District natives. The pastor served churches in Warren, Va., and later filled in as part-time preacher in churches in Washington, Maryland and Virginia. For many years he was secretary of the Mount Bethel Association here and wrote numerous pamphlets, sermons and hymns. Frederick Riley led choirs in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, the Walker Memorial Baptist Church and the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Both belonged to the Second Baptist Church, 3d st. nw. Frederick Riley was buried Tuesday with rites held at his home.

Services for his brother will be at noon today in the Second Baptist Church before he joins his brother in Harmony Cemetery. A close friend of the pair, the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, pastor of the church, will conduct the service.

H. Lowery Cooling
Baltimore, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—H. Lowery Cooling, 52, editor of the Baltimore Sunday Sun, died unexpectedly at his home early today of a heart attack.

Cooling, a native of Harrington, Del., had spent his whole newspaper career with the Sunpapers. He started as a copy boy on the Evening Sun and gradually worked his way through the ranks.

After service in the Navy during World War I, he moved over to the Morning Sun. He was named editor of the Sunday Sun in 1940. Funeral services will be held Friday morning.

Deaths Reported
The following deaths were reported yesterday by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the District Health Department. (Figures in parentheses are date of death.)

- Lucy Sutherland, 1838 Connecticut ave. n. w. (7).
- John D. Ross, 79, 3910 Georgia ave. n. w. (8).
- Frank R. Rom, 78, 1134 22d st. n. w. (8).
- Elizabeth Klineham, 76, 232 B st. n. w. (8).
- Walter H. Bowman, 49, Iron River, Mich. (7).
- John D. Poirer, 59, 2701 Connecticut ave. n. w. (7).
- James T. Schlosser, 58, 123 6th st. n. w. (8).
- Patricia R. King, 50, 1648 40th st. n. w. (8).
- William H. Johnson, 49, 1700 1st st. n. w. (8).
- John D. Poirer, 59, 2701 Connecticut ave. n. w. (7).
- George F. Tibbo, 82, 402 10th st. n. w. (7).
- Sarah W. Sharper, 82, 1110 1st st. n. w. (8).
- Mary F. Briscoe, 78, 1903 Rosedale st. n. w. (7).
- Lawrence Francis, 73, address unknown (7).
- Mary B. Jones, 70, 523 Florida ave. n. w. (8).
- Elizabeth Jackson, 68, 1889 Central pl. n. w. (7).
- Lewis Martin, 54, 2135 Ward pl. n. w. (30).
- Raymond Harbord, 50, 326 15th st. n. w. (7).
- James E. Patterson, 25, 456 Massachusetts ave. n. w. (7).
- Edward Head, 9 days, 328 K st. n. w. (8).

Funeral Rites Set Friday for Mrs. Wayland

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Griffith Wayland, 66, Virginia-born former schoolteacher and nurse who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the lives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington. Burial will be in the National Memorial Cemetery, Falls Church.

Mrs. Wayland died of heart trouble in Arlington Hospital after six weeks' illness. She lived at 1548 N. Edgewood st., Arlington.

Born and educated in Washington, Va., she taught school in her native state for several years before switching her profession to nursing.

She was trained at St. Elizabeths Hospital here just after the start of the century and practiced nursing at the hospital until she was married in 1904 to William Wayland, a Bureau of Engraving employee, since retired.

Mrs. Wayland was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of the Daughters of America. Her son, Francis W. Wayland, of the home address, is a partner in the Arlington law firm of Green, Truax & Wayland.

Others surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Myrta Linhart, Flushing, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Coates, 1103 N. Fillmore st., Arlington, and Mrs. Blanche Burke, Falls Church, and two brothers, Cleveland Griffith, Culpeper, Va., and William Griffith, Washington, Va.

Mrs. Sumner Welles
Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Cremation services for Mrs. Sumner Welles, wife of the former U. S. Undersecretary of State, were held privately today.

Mrs. Welles died unexpectedly Monday, after an acute attack of peritonitis. The Rev. Victor Stanley, American chaplain at Geneva, conducted the brief ceremony here. Another service will be held at the Welles home in Orono, Md.

Welles, who came to Switzerland three weeks ago in an effort to regain his health, will fly to the United States Saturday.

Present at today's ceremony were Welles and his son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElroy of New York and a few close friends of the family. Mr. McElroy is a niece of Mrs. Welles.

Harry E. Parker
Front Royal, Va., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Harry E. Parker, 68, music supervisor in Warren County schools, died last night.

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Young Fashions for Fall Are Sure, Sophisticated

By Peggy Preston

SLEEK SIMPLICITY—with just a touch of sophistication—is the view Vogue's editors take of young fashions for fall.

A collection of Vogue-sponsored outfits, entitled "Sure Fashions for the Smart Girl, in and out of College," was shown to the local press yesterday by Julius Garfinckel & Co. Basic and wearable, these are the clothes which this magazine believes are "sure enough to be becoming" and new enough to be exciting, without being either startling or dramatic.

The following major fashion points were stressed throughout the collection:

1. Camel's hair, the color and the fabric for sportswear.
2. Red, and all its variations, for every type of garment.
3. The sweater look, for day and late-day wear.
4. Jersey, in many shades for every occasion.
5. Gold, brown and beige tones for both city and country.
6. Tweed, in suits, coats and dresses.
7. The pink shirt, cut like a boy's.
8. Velvet, in every item of wear.
9. The return of the floor-length evening dress.

There were many variations of familiar silhouettes in the collection, which included clothes for both daytime and evening. Nowhere was there exaggeration in line, and the costumes, generally, had a "well-behaved look" that will become the young college and career girl.

What We Liked

SOME OF THE outfits we especially liked:

A camel's hair suit—a sturdy, handsome costume with belted jacket and skirt with inverted front pleat. It's worn with a matching cashmere sweater and wide, brown leather belt. . . . A two-piece gray jersey, with ribbing at the waistline and neck. . . .

Tartan plaid skirt and long-torso sweater of dark bottle green. With it is a reversible box-jacket, one side of gray-beige wool, the other of plaid. . . . Brown, fitted-jersey overblouse with V-neckline, revealing a white dickey. Worn with a straight, brown-checked wool skirt and head-hugging hat, the outfit is reminiscent of the 1925 silhouette. . . . Red wool topcoat, with narrow shoulders, and neat, snug collar. . . . White gloves, in all lengths and fabrics for every costume. . . . Shoes in gleaming, polished calfskin with medium-height heels and trim, slender straps. . . . Walking shoes, cut as oxfords, with soft, closed toes. . . . Little velvet handbags, looking for all the world like the tiny pocketbook that a 5-year-old dutifully carries to Sunday school.

Paquin Shows Hobble Skirts

Paris, Aug. 10 (AP).—Tight skirts, low necklines and pockets placed in peculiar places were the highlights of a fall fashion showing given today by Paquin.

This old established fashion house showed skirts so tight only 6-inch steps could be taken. Lots of skirts, mainly for evening, fitted like the skin of a sausage down to below the knees where they kicked into fullness.

Necklines on some cocktail and evening dresses were so low even the mannequins got embarrassed.

Large pockets are set at the hemline of thigh-length box jackets and concealed slit pockets are placed into a vertical over-bust seaming. An apricot colored bloused velvet topcoat with gigantic standup collar had large flapped pockets placed near the hemline at back and front.

Exaggeratedly pouched bodices are used on jackets and dresses, and unusual trimming highlights suits.

Evening wear is sumptuous. The house shows changeable taffetas and satins for hobble jobs and crimson velvet and sealskin fur for full length princess evening coats.

Head-Hugging Hats

Paris—Fall hats shown by lead-arch. He makes one with a high crown of rose faille swathed with red and green lame.

Orcel also shows a lot of pixie hats with tiny roll brims and spacious crowns which he pulls down to touch the ear at one side. He has little bonnets in crimson velvet, white ermine and black cord trellis work, tilted to one side and worn with a single colossal diamond earring.

Very little veiling or ribbon is seen but all sorts of feathers, birds and striped quills, that look like the gigantic feelers of an insect, are widely used as trimming. Many of the feathers and birds are gold lacquered. Colors are both pastel and brilliant. Black is seldom seen.

The "elephant ear" style is shown by Maude Roser. This is a flat side-slung beret which covers the right ear. She often folds back one side to make a brim converting them into bicorne or tricornes with this folding-back technique.

She occasionally pulls the top of the beret up into a corkscrew. Her trimming is mainly cock or paradise feathers but she introduces such novel effects as green pears, glass blackberries, chestnuts and pine cones.

The skull cap and cloche are brought up to date by Simone Cange by means of a wide front brim which she slashes and folds back over the crown. She also peeps up these styles by edging them with wide cire ribbon which she ties into a gigantic stiff bow on top of the crown. This designer also shows turbans in chenille and velvet.

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Invest in Good Luggage—Then Take Care of It

By Dorothy Roe

A NATIONAL epidemic of luggage borrowing sets in every year about vacation time.

Women usually are afflicted by this complaint more generally than men. There seems to be something in their makeup which balks at spending money for proper luggage equipment when, they argue, they can use the cash for more vacation clothes.

This is a sad state of affairs, as any hotel manager, porter or luggage manufacturer will tell you. Shabby luggage is a dead giveaway of an inexperienced traveler. When you check in at a hotel the first impression you make is through your luggage. If it's cheap, scuffed and tied together with ropes it's pretty certain you won't get a choice room or proper service.

Sure Way to Lose a Friend

Also it's a sure way to lose a friend if you borrow good luggage and return it in a damaged state. And you can never be sure that borrowed luggage will not be damaged in transit. A recent survey by the Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America showed that more than a million dollars worth of luggage is ruined every year because of improper handling or neglect.

Even if it means cutting down on your vacation wardrobe, it's wise to invest in proper luggage equipment when you plan a trip—and then take care of it.

A wide variety of good luggage is available on today's market, at prices considerably below those of a year or so ago. Growing in popularity are the new scuff-proof plastics, the airplane weight canvas luggage and even the aluminum variety.

Leather Preferred

Many persons, however, prefer leather for all types of luggage, and this, too, has been restyled in handsome new shapes and a rainbow of colors. You may have rugged leather luggage nowadays in practically any color you fancy, from shocking pink to chartreuse, as well as in the standard leather tones.

Indispensable for the feminine traveler these days is the cosmetics case or train case, just big enough to hold makeup supplies, a nightgown and a change of lingerie. This can be kept with you on a plane trip when larger luggage is locked away, is little bigger than a handbag, and carries all overnight necessities.

A Companion Piece

As a companion piece, you should have a matching wardrobe bag, big enough to hold half a dozen dresses and all accessories. These two pieces will see you handsomely through most trips. But if you like you may add matching shoe case and hat box, and an in-between size bag for odds and ends.

After you have invested in correct luggage, you should take care

of it. Here are some tips on luggage care:

1. In storing, choose a dry, cool place. Heat dries out the leather, and dampness may produce mildew.
2. Never overload bags.
3. Never oil locks or hardware—you may stain the leather.
4. Keep luggage clean. Use saddle soap on leather luggage and polish with a neutral wax twice a year. Canvas or plastic luggage may be wiped with a damp cloth.

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3 Months Is About the Right Age To Start Baby on Solid Foods

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Unless by the express order of the baby's own doctor, it is just as well to put off the feeding of solid foods until the baby is about three months of age.

By that time the breast supply will have become stabilized, or the baby's formula will have been adjusted to his needs.

The first strange food will no doubt be orange juice, given by the fourth to sixth week if the baby is on a bottle. One teaspoon of this strained, sweet juice, diluted with the same amount of boiled water, will be all the baby needs the first day. Continue this for five to seven days and if the baby shows no reaction, increase it cautiously up to 3 or more ounces per day.

The first solid food presumably will be cereal. There are a number of cereals made just for babies, and any one of these would be a good choice. Remember it is a new food, baby doesn't know what to do with it (and may spit it out until he learns how to swallow it) and it may be temporarily upsetting. For all of these reasons, start with just one teaspoonful, warm, smooth and thin cereal and continue this same amount for one week.

At the end of that time it may become a regular part of the baby's 10 and 6 p. m. feedings and be increased until he is taking enough to satisfy him, along with his milk.

Sieved vegetables and sieved fruits are usually next in order, though they may be first. It is so immaterial which ones are chosen. The tiny cans of sieved fruits and vegetables lend themselves nicely to these small initial portions. A can may be kept refrigerated for a whole week and only the teaspoonful taken out and warmed over hot water at feeding time.

These foods are good to taste, are properly prepared and provide a variety of each kind so that the baby gets used to many flavors instead of just one or two.

The rules for early feeding are simple but important. Start each food in teaspoonful portions and only one food at a time. Increase after seven days of trial to larger and larger amounts until the baby is getting enough to satisfy him and still allow him to take all of his milk. Managed thusly, the baby should not suffer any digestive disturbance from his strange, new food.

Our leaflet No. 22, "Formulas and Early Feeding," enumerates each step of feeding. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

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Son to Temkos

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Temko announce the birth of a son, their first child, on August 4, at Georgetown Hospital. The baby has been named Richard Jonathan.

Daughter to Schwabs

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Schwab, jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on August 4 at Columbia Hospital.



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Infant Deaths Cut 20% in Five Years

The infant mortality rate in the United States has declined 20 per cent in only five years, according to the 1949 Britannica Book of the Year.

Preliminary figures for 1948 showed about 31 deaths per 1000 live births among infants up to one year of age. Two generations ago, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the infant death rate was one in four.

Outstanding characteristics of infant mortality are the rapid decrease in mortality with age—more than 10 times as many infants died in the first month as in the second month—and the higher mortality among nonwhite than among white infants, and among male infants than among female infants, the Britannica year-book points out.

The five leading causes of infant mortality for the last year for which complete records are available (1946) were premature birth, congenital malformations, pneumonia and influenza, injury at birth, and diarrhea and enteritis.

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Quirino Visit, Mesta Departure Create 'Season'

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Mrs. Perle Mesta, newly appointed American Ambassador to Luxembourg, was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice, and there were a number of small, informal parties planned in air-cooled places as an antidote for the 97-degree heat.

Myron Cowen, U. S. Ambassador to the Philippines, entertained at a stag luncheon yesterday for President Quirino at the Carlton Hotel.

Members of President Quirino's party who attended were the secretary of finance, Pio Pedrosa; counsel of state member, Jose Yule; Brig. Gen. Calixto Duque, army deputy chief of staff; secretary of labor, Primitivo Louina, and Lieut. Col. Lauro Hernandez, senior aide to the visiting President.

From the Philippine Embassy came the Ambassador, Joaquin Elizalde, and the Minister, Emilio Abello. Other guests included Assistant Secretary of the Treasury William McChesney Martin, Eldon P. King of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Undersecretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing, Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, J. Weldon Jones, J. Glenn Corbett, Donald S. Dawson, secretary to the President Charles Ross, Brig. Gen. C. V. R. Schuyler, Brig. Gen. P. M. Hamilton, Capt. H. E. Orom, Rear Admiral T. B. Inglis, Charles S. Murphy and Wilmer J. Waller.

Also, the Delegate from Hawaii, Joseph R. Farrington; Eugene Meyer, Ben M. McKelway, Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State Ernest A. Gross, Assistant Secretary of State W. Walton Butterworth, Jr., John M. Allison, Richard Ely, John F. Melby, Charles S. Reed, Edward Nash, R. A. Burman, B. M. English, John Davies, Col. Joseph Hartfield, Col. Arthur W. Harrington and Brig. Gen. Julius Klein.

Abellos Give Cocktail Party

LATER in the day, from 5 to 7, President Quirino was feted at a cocktail party given by the Philippine Minister and Mrs. Abello at their home on Hamilton st. Guests included members of the Philippine Embassy staff and their wives and friends of the Philippines.

Former Ambassador and Mrs. Emmet O'Neal were in the gathering, as well as the Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Stanley Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muir. Others from the State Department included the Undersecretary and Mrs. James Edwin Webb, H. Charles Spruiks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ely, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Jones and John Fremont Melby.

Among other guests were the U. S. Ambassador to the Philippines and Mrs. Myron Cowen, Maj. Gen. Walter A. Wood, Jr., Col. William W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahearn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. John Exter.

As the finale to a busy day, the Philippine President went to the embassy at 7 to receive members of the Filipino community here with Ambassador Elizalde.



Mrs. Christian M. Ravndal, wife of the newly appointed United States Ambassador to Uruguay, who will sail this week with her husband for his new post at Montevideo.

Vacation Bound

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Janas from New York are occupying their apartment at the Mayflower this week, planning to fly to Bermuda for the coming week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Janas are Bermuda commuters, dividing their time between the Mayflower in Washington and the Bermudiana in Bermuda.

Mrs. Edward L. Woodyard and her two small boys will leave soon for Monterey, Mexico, where they will spend a month with the father of her husband, Captain Woodyard.

Mrs. Dawson Returns

Mrs. Thomas C. Dawson has returned from Zanesville, Ohio, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bliss Linn.

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MRS. AUGUST ANDRESEN, wife of the Representative from Minnesota, gave a luncheon yesterday in the presidential dining room at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Edward J. Thye, wife of the senior Senator from Minnesota, was in the group, and others were Mrs. Roy Woodruff, Mrs. Karl Stefan, Mrs. Hal Holms, Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Mrs. Albert E. Carter, Mrs. Anna Klemmer, Miss Betty Klemmer and Mrs. Carl Andersen, the last three of whom are former Minnesotans now living in Washington.

In the Mayflower Lounge yesterday Mrs. Morris Cafritz had Senora de Echegaray, wife of the Agricultural Attache of the Spanish Embassy, and Mrs. Robert Schenck, just back from Southampton, Long Island, as her guests. Mrs. John Steelman and Mrs. Sigmund Janas lunched together, and others spotted here and there included Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie, Mrs. Robert Olds, Bob Rodenberg and Mrs. William T. Mann.

Datebook Data:

The Korean Ambassador, Dr. John Myun Chang, has issued invitations for a reception on Monday from 6 to 8, to celebrate the first anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Korea.

Lucas Entertain For Mexican Envoy

THE Mexican Ambassador and Senora de la Colina were the guests in whose honor Commander and Mrs. Gardiner Luce entertained at dinner last evening at the Army-Navy Country Club.

The party was arranged on short notice as Senora de la Colina is in town for a few days from Hot Springs, Va., and Mrs. Luce is here for a brief stay from Cape May.

In the group were the Naval Attache of the Turkish Embassy and Mme. Caner, Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Cokely, Elmer Pratt and Mrs. Pratt who is just back from Europe; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington and Col. and Mrs. Janvier Cerecedo.

Farewell Given for Korean Visitor

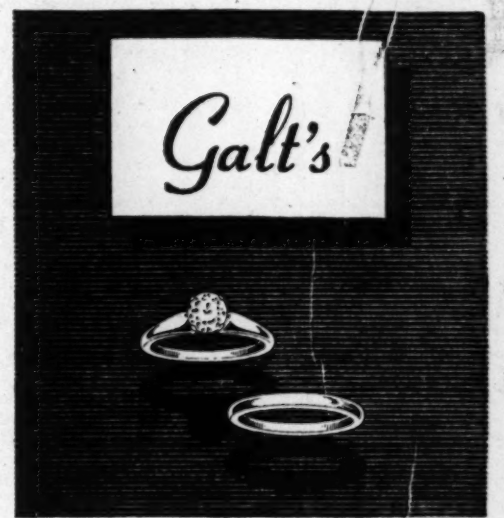
MME. CHANG KEE-YOUNG, retary of the Korean Embassy wife of the Minister of Commerce and Miss Hasie Chung.

Munications of Korea, was honored yesterday at a farewell party given at La Salle du Bois by Miss Lorraine Engels of the Korean-American Council. Mme Young is returning Friday to Korea.

Among the luncheon guests were Miss Benedicta Chang, daughter of the Korean Ambassador; Mme. Sae Sun Kim, wife of the chairman of the Korean Purchasing Commission; Mme. Philip Han, wife of the First Sec-

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Ask Anne

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A READER

An easy way to remove fingerprints is with an art gum eraser. Or, going over the paper with the dough type cleaner will remove surface soil, including fingerprints. If when the paper is cleaned with the dough type cleaner some soil remains you might try washing with cool water and mild soap suds. Do not use much water and sponge lightly to avoid damaging the paper. If grease marks remain when paper is thoroughly dry, these can be removed by applying a paste of cornstarch and carbon tetrachloride mixed to just damp consistency. Apply the paste thickly to the grease spots and let stand until dry to brush off. Repeat if all is not removed the first time.

Will you please tell me if there is anything that will remove green enamel paint from a light green linen dress. The dress has been washed. R. W. C.

Hardened paint is very difficult to remove but you might try rubbing the stain between the hands to break the surface. Then further soften it by rubbing colorless vaseline or lard into it. When thoroughly softened, wash spot in turpentine, continuing to rub between the fingers. Finish by washing spot in soap and water and rinsing thoroughly.

May we ask for some of your best \$64 advice? If we don't get it, I am afraid we will have to ask your colleague, Mary Harworth, for some of her psychiatric help. We have just purchased a charming brick, full-basemented home from some people who had two small dogs. Said little doggies apparently spent far too much of their time in the basement, and their memories linger on in the form of all-pervasive odors. What can we do? We have tried various disinfectants, carbolic acid, incense, and everything else that anyone can suggest. The smell seems especially strong around the floor. Just walking down the cellar steps is a real trial and remaining very long in the basement is almost impossible. J. P. M.

Have you tried chloride of lime? This is an excellent deodorant and disinfectant for basements. Sprinkle it well over the floor and let it stay until the objectionable odors disappear. Then sweep it up, scrub, and dry the floor. Of course, getting the floor as clean as possible and keeping the basement as dry as is practical in this humid weather will mean a great deal when it comes to controlling the situation. You'll undoubtedly have much less trouble when the basement is thoroughly dried out by your heating system in the fall.

Do you have a recipe for a dark spicy cake, which we baked before World War II? We used two cups of mashed white potatoes. Can you help me? A. M.

AUNT MARY'S CHOCOLATE POTATO CAKE

3½ cups sifted cake flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon each cinnamon and cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
¾ cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 squares bitter chocolate, melted
1 cup freshly mashed potatoes
2 eggs, separated
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon almond extract
¾ cup milk
1 cup chopped nuts, if desired

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Cream shortening until soft, gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add chocolate and then potatoes and beat until well mixed. Add well-beaten egg yolks and flavorings. Add flour alternately with milk, beating after each addition until light and fluffy. Add nuts, then fold in egg whites beaten stiff but not dry. Turn into a prepared (8 by 10 by 3 inch) baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour, or until done. Cool for five minutes; turn out on rack. Frost with a butter frosting. Yield: One large cake.

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About Fingerprints On Wallpaper

follows to become milky? How can such tea be cleared up? Measured water boiled, tea added (one spoon per cup), allowed to stand 5 to 10 minutes and poured in large thermos filled with ice. M. M.

The most usual reason for cloudy iced tea is allowing the tea and water to cool slowly before pouring it over the ice. For the most sparkling clear iced tea—also that with the best flavor—tea should be allowed to steep out not more than three minutes and then be poured immediately over the cracked ice. Also, by using a short steeping period you avoid the extraction of the tannins from the tea leaves which would make the brew bitter. Tannins are extracted both by long steeping and boiling the tea leaves in water.

Another possible cause for cloudy tea is brewing or pouring the tea into a metal container. If the lining of your thermos is metal, this may also have been a contributing factor.

For the best iced tea, place the tea leaves—not in the bag—in a freshly scalded earthenware or glass pot, using one and one-half teaspoons of leaves for each cup. Pour freshly boiled water over the leaves, tightly cover the pot and let stand two to three minutes. Pour immediately over crushed ice.

Once tea has become cloudy, there is no way to clear it.

I would like to know what to do to remove brown spots from brass. After having removed such stains, how can I keep brass articles from spotting again? J. F. K.

Rub the piece with a good metal polish which has a mild abrasive in it. If this doesn't completely remove the stain it may be necessary to have the piece mechanically buffed by one of the firms listed under "Platers" in the yellow pages of the telephone book. When the piece is polished, decorative pieces can be protected from further tarnish by giving them a coat of clear brushing lacquer. Before lacquering the piece wipe with benzine (inflammable) to remove every trace of grease and oil from the surface. Working with gloves on will prevent transfer of oil from hands to the piece during the lacquering.



THERE'S eye-appeal and appetite-appeal, plus plenty of nutrition, in this casserole of creamed vegetables. Made with leftover carrots, peas or other vegetables, plus some fresh tomato slices, it's bound together with an extra-nourishing white sauce featuring dry skim milk. Buttered crumbs are scattered on top before it is delicately browned in the oven. To make the white sauce with dry milk (now available in 1-pound packages at

many groceries) follow these directions: Melt 2 tablespoons of fat in saucepan and remove from heat. Add 2 tablespoons of flour, mixing in well. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons dry skim milk over 1 cup water in a bowl and beat with rotary beater until well blended. Add to fat-flour mixture with ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper, blending well. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Makes 1 cup

Refreshing Warm Weather Menu Suggestions

For a pretty fruit salad dessert, peel oranges so that no white membrane remains. Cut in circles. Arrange the orange slices on a bed of watercress, wheel-fashion, and center with a square of cream cheese and ripe strawberries that have not been hulled. A good dressing for this dessert salad is a mixture of mayonnaise and sour cream, or mayonnaise folded into sweetened whipped cream.

Serve berries to your family often as they come into season—strawberries, blackberries, blueberries, raspberries; all delicious and vitamin rich.

Fried fillets of flounder may be served with a sauce made by combining a quarter cup of mayonnaise or creamy-type salad dressing, a quarter cup of sour cream and two tablespoons of bottled brown meat sauce.

A new way to serve potatoes is to peel them and cut them into paper-thin slices, then overlap the

slices in rows in a baking dish that has been lightly buttered. Brush the potatoes with melted butter, sprinkle lightly with salt and paprika and bake in a hot oven until the slices are a golden brown on top.

Before broiling tomato halves, sprinkle them with finely crushed cracker crumbs that have been mixed well with melted butter or margarine.

Orange Hard Sauce is delicious served with Apple Betty. Make the sauce by creaming a quarter cup of butter or margarine with a cup of sifted firmly packed confectioners' sugar; then add the grated rind of an orange and a tablespoon or two of strained orange juice.

All you have to do to make a tangy cocktail sauce for a first course of seafood is to add lemon juice, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce, and a dash of tabasco to catchup.

Cooking Cues ...

Salted peanuts are delicious added to a cabbage salad. Good, too, with grated carrots and raisins. Youngsters like the latter mixture in sandwiches also.

Add grated Swiss cheese to a cream sauce for cabbage or cauliflower. The creamed vegetable may then be put in a casserole, topped with buttered bread or cracker crumbs, and baked.

When you make a supper salad using leftover cold meat mound it on a serving plate and frost with a thin layer of mayonnaise; sprinkle the topping with finely minced parsley, and decorate with strips of pimiento if you like.

A small white turnip gives delicious flavor to a vegetable soup; peel and dice the turnip and cook with the other vegetables.

A light and delicious summer dessert is made by poaching meringues in hot milk, then using the milk to make a soft custard sauce. Serve with sliced sweetened peaches.

To cook apples the French way slice them and simmer with sugar, a very little water, and a few tablespoons of butter or margarine. A little grated lemon rind or vanilla may be added for good flavor. Apples cooked this way are delectable served over squares of sponge cake and topped with sweetened vanilla-flavored whipped cream.

For a luncheon omelet add sautéed sliced mushrooms to the eggs and cook as usual.

To give pastry a lovely golden-brown color brush the top with cream before baking; this is particularly attractive for a lattice-work pastry topping of a berry pie.

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Reporting from the London Showing



● The British are still masters in casuals . . . suits, dresses, coats for country or for town. Their thesis, clothes must be comfortable to be good.

● In general: skirts are slimming, shorter . . . though pleats are prominent where fullness is desired. Detail interest . . . pockets and collars—enveloping and complicated. Soft tweeds are wonderful, with interest in the Scotch Costume—plaids, kiltie skirts.

● Peter Russell uses a new colour: blue mink. Excitement in "disturbed hemlines" . . . longer in certain places than in others.

● Digby Morton likes the freedom of movement of suits with wrapped, slit skirt.

● Michael Sherard—silhouette follows fundamental lines of the figure—natural shoulders, narrow waists, skirts pencil-slim.

● Victor Stiebel—to achieve a shape material is folded and refolded, often every angle of the grain is used.

● Charles Creed—emphasis on classic tailoring and detail, particularly huge coat pockets.

● Norman Hartnell—who did Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown—shows evening dresses, robe de style, for which he is famous. One with 12 dozen roses clustering at the sides. Colours—gray, gunmetal, mauve, foxglove pink.

Jean Rae Coll
FASHION OFFICE

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Homemaking Hints...

Shaking in a paper bag is an easy and economical way of flouring or sugaring pieces of food. Use it for "dusting" doughnuts or fruit confections with sugar, or flouring chopped nuts or dried fruit before mixing into cake or bread batters.

Make a cream sauce for canned salmon and serve over hot biscuits for a supper treat. Use the oil in the salmon can as part of the fat in making the sauce. Garnish with thin strips of green pepper or finely minced parsley.

Cauliflower or broccoli may be varied by serving with a mustard sauce. The sauce may be prepared easily by seasoning a rich cream sauce with prepared mustard, sugar, and a dash of bottled horseradish.

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*Mary
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Mail*

After Two Years' Family Relatedness to Her Young Stepdaughters, Woman Still Can't Get Them to Call Her 'Mother'; She Resents This

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have two stepdaughters, ages 10 and 14. When I married their father two years ago the girls still remembered their own mother, who had died three years previously.

I had been a friend of the family for several years, and all of them called me Kip, the nickname by which I am known to all my friends. And at the time I did not insist, or even suggest, that the children begin at once to call me "mother."

My husband felt, too, that it would be best to give them a little time to get accustomed to my presence in the home, and he assured me that before long they would accept me as a co-parent and then quite naturally address me as such. But to this day my stepdaughters still call me Kip, regardless of circumstances.

Should She Insist or Let Things Ride?

IN SPEAKING of me to their playmates, or even to their teachers whom I've never met, they call me Kip; then, if necessary, they explain that Kip is their stepmother. Also they call me Kip in the presence of my friends, my husband's friends, the milkman, the postman, or in the presence of strangers away from home.

I have talked seriously to the girls about the matter, and they admit that when others refer to their "mother" they think of me—for I have tried to be a true mother to them and they have accepted my services without reserve. But the 14-year-old says it seems impossible to learn to call me anything but Kip; and though the younger will say "Mummy" when reminded, it is far from spontaneous.

Since they probably will never have another mother while I live, it seems to me only proper that they should be encouraged to call me mother habitually; but my husband shows no interest in the matter now. He says the time to have made the change was at the very start of our new relationship. Should I take a firm stand and insist on this mark of respect? Or let things ride and hope that in time they will speak more filially? Please advise me. E. S.

Woman Glory-Seekers; Girls Sense This

DEAR E. S.: It seems to me that you and the girls are locked in a subjective struggle—with their tacit purpose dead-set against yours. As I get the picture, they are unconsciously steeled to resist and circumvent your unconscious fervor to "put on a show" of idyllic success in relation to them.

It seems they know you strain for effect in the public eye; and normally intelligent sensitive young children shrink from having any part in that sort of thing. They feel embarrassed if "identified with it; and will go to almost any lengths to "wash their hands" of it—to indicate figuratively that they're worlds apart from it—if their environment allows them some margin for individual expressiveness.

I notice you're not so much concerned about the substance of the girls' feeling for you—for you imply that it is mutually satisfactory—as you are concerned about "what people must think" of you, in consequence of being called Kip by them. And you cite a full circle of dismay on this score.

She Has Alienated Husband's Sympathy

THUS I infer that you are psychologically immature, anxious and almost entirely self-centered in your personal relationships; hence self-conscious and socially striving in your matron's status. In which you take a somewhat vainglorious pride; and that you rather heatedly want to be thoroughly publicized as "missus" and "matron" on every hand. All of which, from a stepchild's viewpoint, is a far cry from being a comfortable mother-figure, who would naturally evoke fond admiring filial responses.

You will observe that I've cut your letter in half, for you ran to great length in chewing the rag about your chagrin; and I daresay you're always laboring the topic similarly with your husband and the girls—so that he is worn out with it now, and more sympathetic to their passive resistance than inclined to help you put pressure on them.

I think you've been struggling, unconsciously, to erase the first wife's memory from the family mind, for egoist reasons; that the girls instinctively fathom this misguided ungenerous "rivalry," and thus, unconsciously, it becomes emotionally important to them to "stand up" for her by calling you Kip, thus neatly thwarting your aim and advertising your defeat—a completely involuntary performance on their part. Your attitude is glory-seeking, not "truly" maternal—and to earn filial homage, you'll have to change that. For advice, work on yourself and stop nagging the girls. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

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Beauty Hints For Fall...

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You can be the belle of the beach and a honey-tanned dream girl on the dance floor all summer long, but those first few cool days can turn that lovely coppery hue into a muddy coffee color. Sunshine, sea shells and mountains flatter that summer look. But when we get back to fall clothes—browns, blacks and greens—we'll need a complexion lift.

The blue-eyed or green-eyed girl usually can carry off the switch better than the brown-eyed girl who is likely to look more sallow with her fading tan. Makeup can help, especially pink tones. If foundation is applied, however, make



CHARM IN BLOOM... It's so easy if you work at it, says lovely movie star Jean Peters

sure you use it on neck and throat, so you do not have a tell-tale mark.

Bleaches can be used and are effective. Cucumber and lemon are the basis of the best concoctions which can be whipped up at home for bleaching. Cold cream and witch hazel should be used after any bleaching lotion, particularly if skin is sensitive.

Some girls like to taper off their tanning by reversing the manner in which they acquired it. They take less and less of the sun each day, doing their swimming in the early morning and late afternoon. The skin will not become lily white even in a few weeks, but with a tapering off process you can make a good start in the direction of winter charm.

My Wife Wants—



—automobiles with bumpers on all four sides, for obvious reasons

Just for Effect

If you are planning a big birthday cake for the celebration of an organization and desire a great many candles thereon, an imitation cake made of pasteboard and plaster is perhaps the wise choice. It will hold as many candles as desired, produce the same effect and, at the same time, may remain attractive during the party when smaller and easier to handle cakes are served.

Several Children—Many Washdays

The mother who has a number of children has several washdays a week. A convenient tip for her is to make an abundance of starch on Monday, her real washday and bottle some while hot for during the week. It will prove a big time saver and convenience.

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Truman-Quirino Statement On Pacific Expected Today

A joint statement on the Pacific by President Truman and visiting Philippine President Elpidio Quirino is expected today.

Quirino said yesterday it was being drafted. The statement is apparently what President Truman was referring to at a Tuesday dinner for Quirino when he assured the Filipino he would not go home "empty handed." Quirino leaves for New York today before returning to Manila.

At a press conference yesterday, the Philippines executive said his government is sounding out other Asiatic governments on Quirino's idea for a Pacific union, a plan he discussed Tuesday in a speech to the Senate.

Quirino would not be pinned down to a "target date" for setting

One Near Accotink

Bids Invited On 2 Shirley Grade Jobs

Richmond, Va., Aug. 10 (AP).—The State Highway Department today invited contractors' bids for two grade separation structures on the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway south of Washington.

One structure will carry secondary Route 648 over the limited access highway near Accotink station. The other will carry secondary Route 617 over the highway south of Lincoln.

Bids will be opened in Richmond September 1—the same day on which bids will be received for the Yorktown-Gloucester bridge across the York River.

The 17.3-mile, four-lane divided Shirley Highway will be limited access throughout with no crossing traffic permitted. When the highway is completed, all interchanges will be at grade or below. Parts of the route are scheduled for opening sometime this fall.

Firebug Linke To Three Blazes At Pendleton

Virginia Beach, Va., Aug. 10 (AP).—A daylong investigation of three mystery fires that broke out in Camp Pendleton barracks buildings convinced probers the blazes were started by a pyromaniac.

Taking part in the probe were agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Virginia State troopers, Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County police and officers of Virginia National Guard units in training at the camp.

The fires broke out in three vacant barracks, one at midnight, the second at 5 a. m. and the third at 10:45 a. m.

After the second fire, a special guard was posted at the Governor's cottage where Mrs. William M. Tuck and several friends are staying. Governor Tuck is here to review a parade Thursday of Virginia National Guardsmen.

The first and third blazes were put out before damage was done. The second fire, however, burned the roof and damaged the second floor of a barracks to the extent of \$500 to \$1,000.

Truman Receives Rare Bird, Magazine Says

New York, Aug. 10 (AP).—President Truman has a new pet—a rare, expensive talking bird, Newsweek magazine said today.

Newsweek said that Defense Secretary Louis Johnson gave the President the "shiny black, yellow-beaked four-month-old Myra bird" last week.

The magazine said another Myra bird named "Romulus" was given to White House physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham. Since "Romulus" whistles wolf calls and utters obscenities, he was not considered a proper gift for the President, Newsweek said.

87,000 Ford Employes End Vote on Strike

Detroit, Aug. 10 (AP).—The Ford Motor Co.'s 87,000 CIO United Auto Workers in Michigan today wound up an election at which they are expected to approve a nationwide strike by an overwhelming majority.

Prompt backing of a Ford walk-out by the UAW's international executive board was promised after ballots in the largest supervised strike vote ever held in the United States are tabulated.

High Honors at 4-H Fete Won By Cake of Taneytown Girl, 13

A large white frosted butter cake won high honors in the cooking division for Sandra Weika, 13, of Taneytown, yesterday at the Maryland 4-H Club celebration.

Robert Walker, 16, of Rockville, was declared grand champion in rural art contest. He won with hand-painted wooden bowls and whittled bird.

Another highlight of the meeting of 1033 youths on the grounds of the University of Maryland was the crowning of three grand champions in the home-furnishing division.

Elizabeth Long, 17, of Cumberland, exhibited prize-winning garbage covers. Lois Norris, 11, of St. James, won the hobby class with her cactus collection. Roberta A. Taylor, 18, of Perryville, was named needle art champ for her display of a needlepoint pillow.

Blue Ribbon for Work in Felt. Fifteen-year-old Patty Fisher of Cumberland, received a blue ribbon for her work with felt.

Other foods winners were: Rolls—Beryl Harrison, 14, of Ocean View; Bread—Mary Remsburg,

15, Mount Pleasant. Angelfood cake—Joan Engerman, 11, Preston. Sponge cake—Janice Raver, 17, Hampstead. Chocolate cake—Delores Bryden, 16, Rock Hall. Canned vegetables—Mary Jane Wilcom, 15, Frederick. Canned fruit—Dorothy Keller, 15, Jefferson. Canned meat—Phyllis Snow, 15, Cordova. Frozen foods—Anne Waltemeyer, 14, Parkton. Baking powder biscuits—Doris Reynolds, 14, Nottingham. Muffins—Patsy Hammond, 13, Hagerstown.

Other winners: Other rural art winners: Charcoal sketches—Betty Brewer, 15, Glen Burnie. Oil paintings—Theresa Horn, 16, Westminster. Water colors—Alice Smith, 15, Hampstead. Hand-carved model farm machinery—Sam Fesser, 16, Westminster. Steel tools—Doug Las Parks, 15, Cockeysville. Woodwork—Dan Reese, 13, Westminster. Weaving—Doris Fleming, 16, Woodbine.

Anne Bunkler, 12, of Frederick won a blue ribbon in the art division for her collection of 34 foreign and character dolls.

These Are Girls . . .



ARRESTED IN NORTH CAROLINA.—When a highway patrolman picked up these two on a car theft charge, he ordered them to strip for searching and thereby demonstrated that the policeman's lot can be an embarrassing one. Both are girls, 19 years old—Shirley Mae Wills, of Lancaster, Pa., and Anne Stelzriede, of Providence, R. I.

Judge to Rule On Maryland Religious Oath

By Robert P. Jordan
Post Reporter

The constitutionality of an old Maryland law which orders that public officials must swear to their belief in the Christian religion may be ruled on today or Friday by Circuit Court Judge Charles C. Marbury.

At issue, under the law, is whether J. Milton Stanford, an avowed pantheist, and member-elect of the Brentwood Town Council, can be denied his council seat because he doesn't believe in a hereafter.

Attorney Louis Lebowitz, counsel for Stanford, argued yesterday at a hearing before Judge Marbury that the law is "contrary to the Maryland Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

The law, Section 9 of Article 70 of the Maryland Code, provides that a public official:

"... must declare orally his belief in the Christian religion or, if he professes to be a Jew, of his belief in a future state of rewards and punishments."

Stanford has said he assumes that the belief in a future state of rewards and punishments also applies to non-Jews, including pantheists, but pantheists do not believe in any hereafter.

According to Webster's Dictionary, pantheism is "the doctrine that the universe, taken or conceived of as a whole, is God; the doctrine that there is no God but the combined forces and laws which are manifested in the existing universe."

Stanford's counsel asserted yesterday that the oath to be taken by officeholders is prescribed in Article 1, Section 6, of the Maryland Constitution, and that it contains no reference to religion.

"It is a question," Lebowitz declared, "of whether the State Legislature can prescribe an additional oath or additional religious restrictions."

Two Baltimore attorneys representing the American Civil Liberties Union and the Maryland Civil Liberties Committee also appeared in Stanford's behalf.

Joseph I. Paper, one of the lawyers, called the law requiring swearing to Christian belief and a hereafter "obsolete" and "a left-over."

"It has no right to be the law of Maryland," he said.

Vance V. Vaughan, attorney for the Town Council, drafted the wording of the oath which councilmen must take. He used the phraseology of Article 1, Section 6 of the Maryland Constitution.

When he took the case under advisement, Judge Marbury said it was the first time in about 95 years that such a question had arisen. He said he would hand down a written opinion today or Friday.

Husband Held in Death Of Virginia Woman, 27

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 10 (AP).—A 27-year-old mother of two small children was shot to death in her Norfolk County home today. Her husband, a Navy yard worker, was found critically injured beside her body, a bullet wound near his heart.

County police swore out a warrant charging the husband, Milton E. Stewart, 30, with killing Mrs. Vera Janice Stewart with a rifle. The couple had been estranged for three weeks. A police officer was posted at the door of his hospital room.

Correction

The name of the winner of Takoma swimming pool's Miss Recreation title was incorrectly listed in outlines in Wednesday's Washington Post. She is Miss Patricia Slattery. The Post regrets the error.

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Postlude Wilderman Skillful In Faust

By Paul Hume

A good performance of Gounod's Faust depends principally upon a fine singer-actor in the role of Mephistopheles.

The chorus and orchestra are unusually essential to the whole, the leading roles all require finish. But Mephistopheles is the motivating power throughout. William Wilderman made last night's performance of Faust at the Watergate a very good one.

He is built for the part and has a commanding voice which he uses extremely well. Along with these, he is skillful on stage, and save for a bit of unnecessary cape-whirling in ending the Calf of Gold, he is little short of expert. His costume was well done, with a vivid red which changed hues as the lighting varied.

He led the action by pointing up the wizard, as performed, and in his sing-song flamboyant moments, such as the duels or in the invocation to the night, he was most convincing. He was wonderfully seconded by Mina Cravi's Marguerite, though the action of the part is slight.

Cravi's singing of the Thule ballad and Jewel Song were the expert things we knew they would be. Her acting delighted the eye. The Jewel aria gave her the only scale passage we will hear from her this engagement and it could not have surprised anyone to discover that she sings scales evenly and with her infallible rhythmic sense.

Her mounting hysteria at the close of act three was a work of art, and correspondingly moving. Pasquale De Angelis did the most eloquent conducting of his frequent appearances here. The orchestra sounded much better than usual, and the whole opera had a good sense of motion and poetry in it.

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California's Tanforan Is Historic Oval

San Francisco, Aug. 10 (AP).—Tanforan, California's oldest major racing track now figuring in the Washington "5-percenter" investigation, has caused four men to go to jail.

The historic racing oval, first built in the 1880s, got one of its owners and others into trouble during its reconstruction after World War II.

The Government took over the track in suburban San Bruno early in the war to house West Coast Japanese headed for relocation centers. Later the Navy used it for a staging center.

In December, 1945, the plant was purchased by Guy W. Standifer of San Francisco, and Jack Rainer, New York engineer, from John W. Marchbank.

A Senate subcommittee today is looking into alleged use of influence on Federal officials during the postwar reconstruction period.

Standifer, president of Tanforan Co., Ltd., the company, another official and two building contractors paid fines totaling \$113,500 for illegally using critical building materials. The men also served jail terms.

Standifer, after the jail sentence, sold his interest in October, 1947, to William Helis of New Orleans and Eugene Mori, Camden, N. J., announcements here at the time said.

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, the President's Army aide, witnesses at the Senate hearing testified yesterday, interceded in behalf of the track ownership in 1948 to get a building clearance.

Tanforan is one of three tracks in the San Francisco Bay area with regular racing seasons.

Two Thugs Get \$125 in Holdup Of Liquor Store

Thugs yesterday afternoon robbed an H. St. liquor store proprietor of \$125 at gunpoint and escaped.

Joseph O. Footer, owner of the District Liquor Mart, 907 H St. N.W., said he obeyed promptly when the gun-wielder ordered him to put his cash in a paper bag and hand it over.

Footer described this thug as a Negro about 19 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighing about 125 pounds. He wore fatigue trousers with patch pockets and a blue sweater.

His partner was about 22, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighed about 145 pounds, wore fatigue trousers and a white T-shirt, Footer said.

Drive on Fire Backed

The District Commissioners yesterday called on Washington residents to cooperate fully in observance of Fire Prevention Week, designated by President Truman to begin October 9.

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Rule Reserved In Suits Over 16 Pike Lots

Arlington Circuit Court Judge Walter T. McCarthy yesterday took under advisement several related suits which will decide whether or not 16 lots along Columbia pike, in the Westmont subdivision, may be used commercially.

The 16 lots, about which a neighborhood controversy has developed, all front on Columbia pike, between Highland st. and the Westmont shopping center. Some are now in use as doctor's offices, and one contains a Western Union office.

During a week of involved testimony, owners of the pike property maintained a covenant in the original Westmont deed of dedication, which contained commercial restrictions, could be and was amended so it does not apply to property owners along the pike. The Westmont residents, however, disputed this claim.

Move to 'Abolish' GOP Nearly Gets Senate Consent

The Republicans had a narrow squeak in the Senate yesterday. Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, interrupted debate on the so-called basing point bill to observe:

"There isn't a single Republican on the floor and it might be a good time to abolish the Republican Party by unanimous consent."

But Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) noted that Senator Capehart (R., Ind.) was presiding "and we're all in the hands of a Republican and a good Republican."

Grinning, Capehart hastily gave up the presiding officer's chair to Senator Graham (D., N. C.) and took his seat on the empty Republican side.

32 Drown in India

Calcutta, India, Aug. 10 (AP).—Thirty-two persons drowned today when a launch capsized in the Mahanadi River in Orissa Province.

Rape Suspect Wed Another, Police Report

An Upper Marlboro youth charged with rape of a 16-year-old Ritchie, Md., girl last Friday night married another 16-year-old girl Saturday morning, police said yesterday.

Identified as Roy Frank Lusby, 17, a farm hand, he will be given a preliminary hearing at 10 a. m. Friday in Upper Marlboro Police Court. He is being held without bond.

Prince Georges County Detective Wilson J. Purdy said the case came to the attention of police when the girl's mother complained Friday night. The rape allegedly occurred in a car near Forestville, Purdy said.

When the girl arrived home, according to Purdy, she told her mother, who took her to a physician. The mother then reported her daughter's story to police. The girl, according to the officer, suffered bruised arms and legs.

Purdy said that Lusby and the girl had gone out Friday evening with a group of friends. They were alone in the car when the rape allegedly occurred, he said. Lusby afterwards drove the girl to her home, Purdy said.

Saturday morning, he said, Lusby married another 16-year-old girl. Records at the Prince Georges County Court House at Upper Marlboro show Lusby was issued a marriage license Friday afternoon. Parental consent was given on both sides, the records showed.

The rape charge was placed against him Tuesday.

Inter-American Board Leases Field Mansion

The rank-heavy Inter-American Defense Board, house hunting since its creation in 1942, finally has a home of its own. A lease, at an estimated \$20,000 a year, with option to buy, has been signed for the historic four-story mansion at 2600 16th st. nw., once the residence of Mrs. Marshall Field, widow of the Chicago department store king.

The board now occupies quarters at 1741 New York ave. nw., owned by the American Institute of Architects. The move, expected to be permanent, will be made by September 15. The board has been located in the Federal Reserve Building and the new State Department buildings. James L. Dixon was identified as the broker.

The mansion, known as the "Pink Palace," is owned by Dr. William B. Ingersoll, local dentist. It has 36 rooms, including one of the city's largest private ballrooms. The Inter-American Defense Board is composed of high military officials of the 21 American republics.

Kappa Beta Pi Offers Scholarship in Law

The Omicron chapter of Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority, will offer a four-year scholarship to National University School of Law this fall to women who have completed at least two years of college.

Applicants will be rated on scholarship, character and financial circumstances. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Noreen M. Fundin, 113 Wayne pl. se. August 31 is the closing date for applications.

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Dispatches from abroad say that a miraculous new "youth serum" may be available soon. I suppose that next summer the loudspeaker at the ballpark will be announcing:

"Now pitching for Washington, Number 78—Griffith."

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN
W. M. H. tells me about the man who came to him recently to apply for a job. The applicant had previously been with the Government, then lost out because of seniority. He said, "I'm looking for a chance to carve out a new career for myself."

Looking for a tactful way to phrase the question of age, W. M. H. ventured: "How long have you lived in Washington?" "All my life," was the reply. "Since 1866."

There's a young man who is going to amount to something one of these days.

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OVERHEARD

Charles R. Blake of 918 Green st., Alexandria, Va., reports that a young lady was showing her out-of-town visitors around the Supreme Court Building the other day. When one of the visitors asked about the chair draped in black, the Washingtonian explained knowingly: "The mourning is for Justice Clark."

RUSTIC NOTES

Mrs. Weir Gillis, jr., wanted to know where she could find a kind-hearted farmer who would permit the city-bred Gillis children to learn about rural America some Sunday. Fred Mintz of 8 Webb rd., Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. William Mangiltz of Metzerott rd.; Berwyn, Md.; and Rose Sachs of 2124 Pennsylvania ave. nw. team up to suggest that Mrs. Gillis take her business to "the richest farmer in the world—Uncle Sam." They refer, of course, to the Agriculture Department's Experimental Farm, at Beltsville, Md.

The farm is open to the public every day of the year, and many District Liners find that it's worth not only one visit, but several.

If you prefer to do your farm visiting at a privately owned place, Mrs. Philip Marcus of 2902 Allison st., Mount Rainier, Md., suggests that you contact Brooke Johns, gentleman farmer and radio disk jockey extraordinary.

Brooke says he'd be glad to have you, especially over weekends. His place is out Georgia ave., near Olney, Md., about 7 miles from Silver Spring (left-hand side of the road, as you go out.)

Incidentally, speaking of visiting farms, Mrs. George M. Dove of 3803 Jefferson st., Hyattsville, Md., took her kids out to a friend's farm the other day, and ran into a perplexing question from her youngest boy, who is going to be 5 soon. The lad noticed that the cows were being given a drink, and asked: "What're they doing?" "We're watering the cows," was the reply.

A little later, he watched as another chore was performed, and asked: "What're they doing now?" "We're milking the cows," he was told.

"Mom," implored the boy, "shouldn't they call it 'unmilking' the cows?"

PLOUGHED UNDER

Eddie Lewis of 506 11th st. nw. reports chatting with a friend about President Truman's plane, The Independence.

"I wonder what ever happened to Mr. Roosevelt's 'Sacred Cow,'" mused Eddie.

"If it was Roosevelt's," came the reply, "it's probably been butchered by now."

VAGRANT THOUGHT

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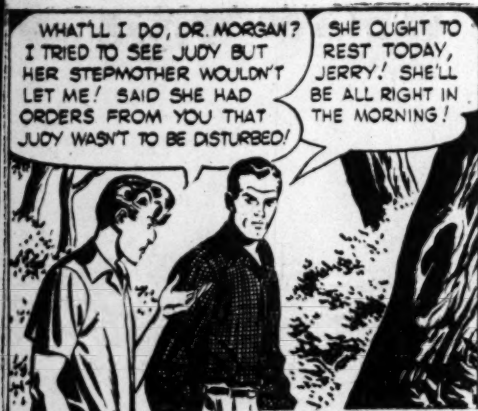
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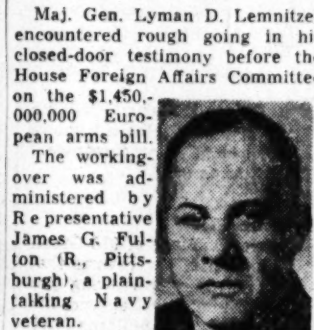
"What's so strange about cooking southern friend chicken? Isn't this the South Pole?"



Men Not Exempt
Nashville, Tenn. (U.P.)—The Tennessee legislature exempted women from poll tax payments but could not exempt men because of the constitution, unchanged since 1870. The constitution reads only that "all male citizens... shall be liable to poll tax." However, the legislature got around that in part by accepting World War I or II service instead of cash for the tax.

Gobbledygook Irks Rep. Fulton

By Robert S. Allen



Major Gen. Lyman D. Lemnitzer encountered rough going in his closed-door testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the \$1,450,000,000 European arms bill. The working-over was administered by Representative James G. Fulton (R., Pittsburgh), a plain-talking Navy veteran.

Lemnitzer is one of the principal authors of the giant armament measure. A 50-year-old West Pointer, he is deputy commandant of the National War College and chairman of the Foreign Assistance Coordinating Committee. In this latter position he has played an important behind-the-scenes role in foreign policy.

Lemnitzer appeared before the committee flanked by a score of senior Army officers. They were so numerous they filled all the front seats. As a result, the ECA and State Department delegations had to remain in the rear. These delegations were headed by two top experts, Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner and Edward T. Dickinson, but Lemnitzer did most of the talking.

He got off to a bad start by addressing the committee as though it were a staff conference he was briefing. Heavily interlarding his comments with military terminology, he talked at length about logistics, tables of organization and equipment and other technical matters.

"Just a moment," finally broke in Fulton. "Before you go any further, let's cut out all the gobbledygook."

Lemnitzer came to an abrupt halt. Fulton pointed out that Lemnitzer was addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee, not the Armed Services Committee.

"What we want to know," he said, "is how this arms program was worked out. How did you arrive at this \$1,450,000,000 figure?"

Lemnitzer replied that an arbitrary price was fixed for the cost of weapons to be sent to Europe. These arbitrary figures have no direct relation to the original cost of the weapons.

"Are all the weapons to be from our surplus supplies?" asked Fulton.

Lemnitzer admitted they would not. Also, that Army needs would require replacement of surpluses sent to Europe. Further, that as a result of this replacement, the actual cost of the European program would be \$1,850,000,000.

Lemnitzer also disclosed, under questioning, that Army Intelligence had greatly underestimated Russian military strength two years ago and considerable doubts exist as to the currency and accuracy of present information. He also stepped direct criticism of Army Intelligence, but the import of his remarks was unfavorable.

"There is a great deal of feeling in the country and in Congress," observed Fulton, "that the military are shaping our foreign policy. If this is true, it is not a sound situation."

Note: Before testifying, Lemnitzer submitted his lengthy prepared discourse to William F. Ryan, defense department press director, "for suggestions."

suade President Truman to extend more large-scale United States aid to her husband's tottering regime. But she is still in the United States, still at work. Madame Chiang has an estate near Warrenton, Va., a mansion in Washington and a large apartment in New York. While keeping in the background, she carries on a large correspondence urging United States arms and money for the Chinese nationalists.

As the defense department's new "unification coordinator," Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney now has for his office the ante-room of the Pentagon suite he once occupied as deputy to Gen. George C. Marshall when he was Army Chief of Staff... Sulphur Representative John Rankin (D., Miss.), is no longer a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee. But he has an inside contact in the committee through Ben Mandel, one-time Rankin clerk. Mandel is still on the committee's payroll and keeps his finger in what's going on. Mandel sees eye-to-eye with W. Park Kennedy, new head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, assured President Truman that the organization would continue the aggressive liberal policies of the late A. F. Whitney.

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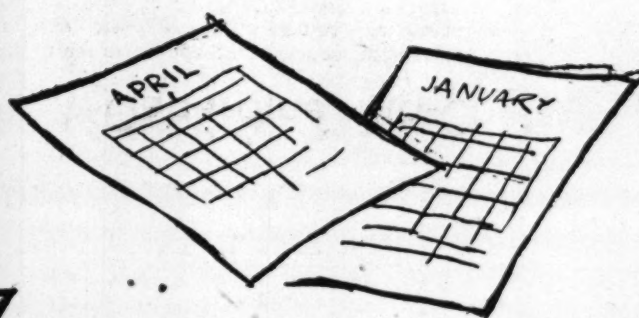
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